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ANCIENT COINS ASSOCIATED WITH JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN HISTORICAL EVENTS

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(Continued from March Issue)

After the death of Augustus, Tiberius became Emperor of the Roman Empire. During the reign of Tiberius the ministry of Jesus took place.

It might be well to mention here that the denarius, the most frequently mentioned coin in the New Testament appears in the following passages. We are using the Revised Standard Version of 1946 and also the translation of Dr. Verkuyl of 1945.

Matthew c. 18 v. 28 "But as that agent was leaving, he met one of his fellow agents, who owed him a hundred denares."

Matthew c. 20 v. 1 & 2 The parable of the laborers in the vineyard. "And after agreeing with the workmen on a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard."

Mark c. 14 v. 3, 4 & 5 The value of the perfume, which the woman brake over the Lord's feet at Bethany, where someone indignantly remarked, "This could have been sold for over three hundred denares and given to the poor."

Luke c. 7 v. 41 The parable of Simon. "Two men were in debt to a money-lender; one owed him five hundred denarii and the other fifty."

Luke c. 10 v. 35 In the parable of the good Samaritan. "Next morning he took out and handed the inn-keeper two denarii with the suggestion, 'Take care of him and whatever further expense you incur, I will refund when I come back'."

John c. 6 v. 5, 6 & 7 Where a large multitude followed Jesus up the mountain, Philip replied to Jesus, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not suffice for them to have each received a tiny bit."

Rev. c. 6 v. 6 "I also heard something like a voice in the center of the four living beings, that said, 'A quarter of wheat for a denarius, and three quarters of barley for a denarius'."

Once while Jesus was teaching the people, the chief priests and scribes and elders sent certain of the Pharisees to Him to catch Him in His words.

St. Mark c. 12 v. 14, 15 & 16 "Is it lawful to pay tax to Caesar or not? Shall we pay or not pay? But He fathomed their hypocrisy and He told them, why do you test Me? Bring Me a denarius, so I may see it. They brought one and He asked them, whose image and inscriptions is this? They said, Caesar's. Jesus told them, pay Caesar what belongs to Caesar and God what belongs to God."



Figure No. 26

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him for thirty pieces of silver."

Everyone is interested in knowing what these thirty pieces were. This part of the incident of the betrayal is laden with mediaeval legend, but according to the parallel passage in the book of Zechariah, chapter 11 verse 12, the coins paid undoubtedly refer to shekels: "And I said unto him, if you think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they weighed for my price thirty pieces of silver."

Thirty shekels was also the authorized sum to be paid in the case of a servant accidentally killed according to Exodus, chapter 21 verse 32. "If an ox gore a man-servant or a maid-servant there shall be given unto their master thirty shekels of silver, and the ox shall be stoned."

Hebrew silver shekels were not current in Judaea during the time of Christ, but a silver shekel of Tyre, corresponding in weight to the Jewish shekel, was in circulation and met with the prophecy.

That the Tyrian coinage was acceptable to the Jews and largely used by them can not possibly be doubted, since five shekels, which was the price of redemption by the first born, were ordered expressly to be of Tyrian weight. Similar coins must have been used to bribe the soldiers, who fled from their watch at the Holy sepulchre on Easter morning, to keep their silence.

Some hold that the thirty pieces were not silver but gold and argue against the possibility of buying a potter's field for such a sum in silver. Looking through the glasses of an Accountant however, we must stick to the prophecy, and advance the argument that, if the denarius would buy an ordinary day's labor as stated in Matthew, then on that index alone we could calculate the approximate buying power of the thirty pieces thus:

4 denarii approximates 1 Tyrian shekel

30 shekels x 4 equals 120 ordinary days' labor.

Supposing a 12 hour day at that time, we get 1440 hours times the present day's rate for ordinary labor at \$1.00 equals \$1440.00 for which we could buy a nice piece of ground for all the intents and purposes as defined by the chief priests.

In the 17th chapter of Matthew, 27th verse, we have the instance where Peter found a coin in the mouth of a fish. "However, not to offend them, betake yourself to the sea cast a hook and take the first fish you bring up, open its mouth and you will find a shekel. Take it and pay them for Me and for yourself."



Figure No. 29

The coins mentioned most likely are similar to the coin as shown in figure No. 26, known as the "Tribute Penny." On the obverse are the image and superscriptions of Tiberius Caesar who reigned from 14 to 37 A.D. On the reverse is seen a seated statue of Livia, the mother of Tiberius. The religious association of this coin has made it popular and now relatively scarce on the market, being treasured by those fortunate enough to have an original specimen.



Figure No. 27

Once while Jesus was instructing His twelve disciples, as found in the 12th chapter of Luke, verse 6, of the King James translation of the Bible, we find the following remarks: "Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God?"

Also in the 10th chapter of Matthew, verse 29, we find this passage: "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father."

The farthing and two farthing coins were introduced into the currency of Judaea and other Roman provinces by the Romans. Figure No. 27 shows a Roman dupondius, struck at Antioch, equal to two assarion, known as first brass or two farthings. On the obverse of this coin is a portrait of Augustus and on the reverse the letters S. C. within a wreath. S. C. meaning Senatus Consulto.

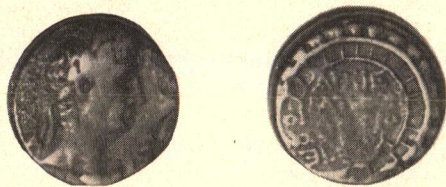


Figure No. 28

Figure No. 28 shows a Roman assarion, also struck at Antioch, known as second brass or a farthing. On the obverse of this coin is a portrait of Augustus and on the reverse a Greek legend within a wreath. These two coins were in circulation in Judaea at the time of Christ and undoubtedly are the coins referred to in Luke and Matthew.

What kind of coins were the 30 pieces of silver paid Judas for betraying our Saviour, as found mentioned in the 26th chapter of Matthew, verses 14 and 15. "Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, and said unto them, 'What will ye give me, and I will deliver Him unto you'? and they covenanted with

The next procurator was Pontius Pilate 26 to 36 A.D., subsequently removed for cruelty, that the crucifixion of Jesus took place on April 17, 30 A.D.

Figure No. 32 shows a coin of Pontius Pilate, which is of the more interesting examples of Judaeae money. On the obverse of the quadrans there is an Augur's wand with the legend "Tiberius Caesar" and on the reverse the date within a wreath. The letters LIZ standing for year 17. Figure No. 33 shows on the obverse a simpulum with the legend "Tiberius Caesar, year 16," while on the reverse there is shown three ears of corn bound together with the legend "Julia Augusta, year 16." The 16th year of Tiberius' reign means that this coin was struck in 30 A.D., the year of Christ's death.



Figure No. 34



Figure No. 35

The next Roman procurator was a man by the name of Antonius Felix. Felix was the man who held St. Paul prisoner for a period of two years. Felix rose from slavery to his position as procurator. To what qualifications he was indebted for his advancement may be surmised from the historian Suetonius, calling him the husband of three "Queens" or "Royal Ladies." Tacitus tells us that, "he wielded the sceptre of a monarch with a soul of a slave."

Figure No. 34 shows a quadrans of Antonius Felix, on the obverse there is found two palms crossed with the legend "Titus Claudius Caesar Germanicus," while on the reverse there is found the legend "Julia Agrippina, year 14" within a wreath. Figure No. 35 shows another coin of Felix. This coin shows on the obverse two shields and javelins crossed with the legend "Nero Claudius Caesar" and the reverse shows a palm tree with fruit with the legend "Britannicus Caesar, year 14."



Figures No. 36 and No. 37

The coin very likely was the same type as indicated in the thirty pieces paid Judas, a Tyrian shekel.

The shekel of Tyre, as shown in figure No. 29, has on the obverse the laureated head of the Phoenician god Melkarth, who appears in his hellenized form of Herakles. On the reverse, we find an eagle standing on the prow of a vessel, with a palm branch over its shoulder: around is the name of the city "Tyre the sacred and inviolable sanctuary." In front of the bird is a club, the emblem of the god, whose head appears on the obverse. In the field of the coin is the date, the way we determine time now, it would be 33 to 32 B.C.

The procurators resided at Caesaraea, at their military headquarters and their garrisons were distributed throughout the country. After Tiberius became Emperor, Valerius Gratus was appointed procurator.



Figure No. 30



Figure No. 31

Figure No. 30 shows a quadrans of Valerius Gratus. On the obverse there is found the legend "Tiberius Caesar" within a wreath and on the reverse there is shown a palm branch with the legend "Julia, year 5." Figure No. 31 is also a quadrans of Valerius Gratus. On the obverse there is shown the legend "Caesar" within a wreath and on the reverse there is shown the letters "LB" between two cornucopias with the legend "Tiberius, year 2."

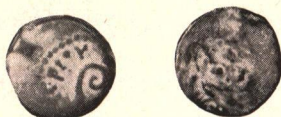


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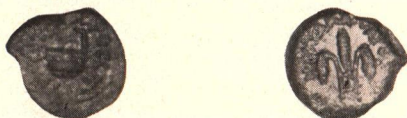


Figure No. 33

a while. When Vespasian became Emperor he intrusted the reduction of Jerusalem to his son, Titus.

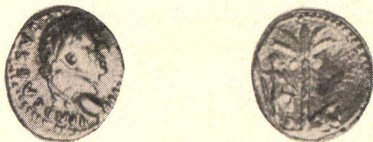


Figure No. 40



Figure No. 41



Figure No. 42



Figure No. 43

Figures No. 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 show Roman coins from the Judaea Capta series, struck while Vespasian was Emperor. Figure No. 40 is a Roman denarius, on the obverse of this coin there is shown the portrait of Emperor Vespasian with the legend "Imperator Caesar Vespasianus Augustus." The reverse of this coin shows the Emperor standing on one side of a palm tree, with a Jewess seated on the other side of the tree.

Following the procuratorship of Felix, Porcius Festus became procurator. This was the man that finally passed judgment on St. Paul, by sending him to Caesar. After Festus held office for one year he finally died. Figures No. 36 and No. 37 show die varieties of the same coin of Porcius Festus. These coins are quadrans' and have on their obverse a palm branch with the legend "Year 5, Caesar." On the reverse there is found the legend "Nero" within a wreath.



Figure No. 38

The persecution in the twelfth chapter of Acts tells us the part played by Herod Agrippa I, in persecuting the Christians. He is the one who killed James, the brother of John with the sword and imprisoned Peter, and we know how Peter was released by the angel of the Lord.

There are several coins of Herod Agrippa I, the one shown in figure No. 38 is the only one of the Jewish type. On the obverse of this coin is the name "Basileas Agripa" and the legend surrounds an umbrella at the edge. On the reverse are three ears of corn on one stalk; and in the field the date LS "Year 6," equal to 43 A.D., about the same year that James was killed.

The misgovernment of the Roman procurators in 66 A.D., caused the Jews to revolt. War was now inevitable, popular enthusiasm rose, and the revolt spread through the surrounding country. The Emperor Nero charged his general, Vespasian, with the conduct of the war, and in 67 A.D., operations were begun in Galilee. The Jews were not strong enough to risk a pitched battle, and the fortresses in their possession were successively attacked; Jotapata fell after a siege of 47 days, and the historian Josephus, the leader of the revolt in Galilee, was captured, and soon all Galilee was subdued. During the campaign in Galilee, Trajan one of the later emperors was one of the commanders under Vespasian. Trajan was the commander of the 10th legion.



Figure No. 39

Figure No. 39 shows a Roman denarius of Emperor Nero. On the obverse is the portrait of the Emperor and on the reverse is Salus seated, the Goddess of Health, Safety and Welfare.

In June 68, Vespasian, while preparing to move against Jerusalem, received news of Emperor Nero's death, and the war was suspended for

In April 70, Titus laid siege to the city. Titus pushed the attack with vigor, but even after he was master of the lower city, the upper city and the Temple were defended with desperate valor, and the liberal terms offered by the Roman general were curtly rejected. The city was now surrounded by a strong wall, and all hope of escape was thus cut off; but the beleaguered garrison fought with undiminished resolution. Pestilence and famine prevailed in the devote city, and on July 15th the daily offering to the Emperor was suspended. Titus again summoned the defenders to surrender and save their Temple, and again his offer was rejected.

In August, the Romans gained the outer court of the Temple, and while they were endeavoring to force their way into the inner enclosure a firebrand cast by a legionary, set fire to the outbuildings of the structure. The flames spread rapidly, and soon the whole Temple was in a blaze. Titus gave orders to extinguish the fire, but it was already beyond control, and the building was utterly destroyed. Some of the defenders of the Temple made their escape to the upper city, which was now in the last extremity of famine. The famine was so bad, it is reported that mothers even killed their own children and ate them, so they wouldn't starve. Here the defenders, refusing all terms, made their last stand, but worn out with fatigue and starvation, they could make but a feeble resistance, and early in September this portion of the city was sacked and burned by the assailants. The inhabitants were massacred without mercy, and those who survived the slaughter were sold into slavery. According to Josephus, 11,000 persons starved, 97,000 persons were made slaves and 1,100,000 persons killed. The city and Temple were razed to the ground and a legion encamped upon the site. Several Jewish leaders with seven hundred other prisoners and the sacred vessels of the Temple, were taken to Rome to grace the triumph of Titus. Thus the Holy Scriptures were fulfilled.

After Titus became commander of the Roman legions in Judaea, he had in his command the 5th, 10th and 15th legions. Titus also had in his command the 12th legion, who had been doing guard duty in Judaea. It was this 12th legion, that was defeated by the Jews at the outbreak of the revolt. To these four legions, Titus added the 3rd and 22nd legions from Alexandria in Egypt. It was with these six legions that Titus defeated the Jews and completed the destruction of Jerusalem.

After the total destruction of Jerusalem, Titus resolved to leave there as a guard, the tenth legion, on account of the legion's fine showing in the campaigns of Galilee and Judaea. This was evidently considered a great honor, as Josephus tells us that Titus expelled the 12th legion from Syria for having given away to the Jews.

The 10th legion had as a legionary emblem, a sow with young. Its origin may be traced to the sow seen by Aeneas with its thirty young, concerning which Virgil speaks.

As mentioned before, after the Temple was destroyed a Roman legion encamped upon the site. It was this tenth legion that encamped on the Temple grounds, and at different places around their encampment, the legionary emblem, a sow with young, was displayed. An emblem of a sow with young was indeed a further insult to the Jews, as swine were one of the unclean animals, which the Jews were forbidden to eat.

Figure No. 41 is also a Roman denarius, on the obverse is shown a portrait of Vespasian, with the legend "Imperator Caesar Vespasianus Augustus," while on the reverse, Judaea is shown seated at the foot of a trophy, with the legend "Judaea."

Figure No. 42 is a Roman dupondius. On the obverse of this coin there is a portrait of Vespasian, with the legend "Vespasian Augustus Consul III." On the reverse of the coin is found a Jewess seated right of palm tree and a trophy of arms, with the legend "Judaea Capta with S C."



Figure No. 44

Figures No. 43 and 44 are die varieties of the same coin. On the obverse of these coins is found the portrait of Vespasian, with the legend "Imperator Caesar Vespasianus Augustus Consul III." On the reverse of these coins is found a Jew standing on one side of a palm tree, with a Jewess seated on the ground on the other side of the palm tree, with the legend "Judaea Capta with S C."



Figure No. 45



Figure No. 46

Coins were minted by the Jews, presumably with the authority of the Sanhedrin, to finance the revolution against Rome. The coins shown in figures No. 45 and No. 46, are quadrans', and are the well known pieces of Simon Bargioras. On the obverse of figure No. 45 is found a Diota with the legend "Year two" and on the reverse a vine leaf with the legend "Deliverance of Zion." Figure No. 46 shows on the obverse a Diota with a cover with the legend "Year three" and the reverse shows a vine leaf with the legend "Deliverance of Zion."

many strongholds and villages, and probably even of Jerusalem. Julius Severus was sent from Britain to quell the revolt. From 134 A.D. for nearly two years it took the highest skill of the Roman general and the strictest discipline of the Roman soldiers to overcome the followers of Simon. They were harried from one stronghold to another, until at last they were enclosed in the fortress of Bethar, where they were forced to surrender or be exterminated. Simon was killed, and a terrible slaughter followed. The Romans took the severest revenge upon the Jews, so that many of them died under cruel torments of being torn in pieces with red-hot pincers.

The revolt is rich in coins, indeed it may be said, that it is the most interesting period of all Jewish history from the numismatic point of view. At the beginning of the revolt, Jerusalem no longer existed; the vast treasure of the Temple and the vaster hordes of private Jews had fallen a prey to the Romans in the destruction of Jerusalem; and Josephus especially refers to the amount of money and jewels which were discovered in the ruins of the Holy City.

It is interesting to note the Jews were too patriotic to be content to use the money of their enemies, and struck coins with their own dies. For the blanks they used the silver tetradrachms of Antioch or the denarii of Rome; while the copper coins were fabricated in the same way. Often the striking is done so hurriedly that considerable portions of the type and legends of the original coins remain beneath the Jewish over-strike. Thus, coins plainly show the Emperors from Vespasian to Trajan; and it is safe to assert that coins which show no trace of over-striking are only well struck. In making their coins from these blanks was a sort of savage satisfaction to the hated image and superscription of Caesar.

The types of coins found during this period are numerous and interesting and bear reference either to the religion of the Jews or to the fertility of their land. They might be called propaganda coins.



Figure No. 52

Figures No. 52 to 58 are all Jewish coins of the second revolt. Figure No. 52 shows a Jewish quarter shekel. On the obverse is found a bunch of grapes, with the legend "Simon." The vine, grapes and wine figure frequently in the Bible. The cultivation of vineyards was one of the earliest forms of husbandry recorded in the Scriptures and supplied the most important products with which the land was blessed. It rated third among the choicest fruits of Palestine listed in Deuteronomy. A lyre with the legend "Of the deliverance of Jerusalem" is found on the reverse of figure No. 52. The lyre, with other musical instruments were used in the Temple during Bible times by the priests and Levites for jubilation and praise. The appearance of the lyre on the coins of Simon were again a very effective form of propaganda.

After Titus became Emperor, he further honored this 10th legion for their great feats by placing on the reverse of one of his coins their legionary emblem, a sow with three little pigs, as shown in figure No. 48.

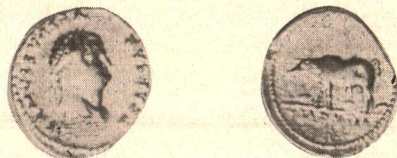


Figure No. 48

Figure No. 48 is a Roman coin of the Judaea Capta series. It shows on the obverse the portrait of Emperor Titus, while on the reverse there is found the 10th legion's emblem of a sow with three little pigs.

The hostility to Rome still smoldered, and when the Emperor Trajan was engaged against the Parthians in the east, there were Jewish outbreaks in Egypt, in Cyprus, and even in Mesopotamia, the last being so serious as to threaten to cut off Trajan's retreat from Ctesiphon.



Figure No. 51

Figure No. 51 shows a Roman denarius of Emperor Trajan. On the obverse is found the portrait of Trajan, and on the reverse there is shown a seated statue of Roma.

Two decrees of Emperor Hadrian brought about the last revolt of the Jews in Judaea. Circumcision, which was repugnant to the Romans, was forbidden, and the order was given to rebuild Jerusalem as the seat of a Roman colony. The first order was regarded by the Jews in the light of religious persecution, while in the second they saw a blow to their Messianic hope of the final restoration of their holy city to the chosen people.

A leader appeared in the person of one Simon Bar-Cochba (son of a star) and Eleasar of Modein, a rabbi, the uncle of Bar-Cochba, aided in his effort. The revolt, as appears from the coins, was led at first in conjunction by Simon, who assumed the title of Nasi, or prince, probably meaning the secular leader, and Eleasar the priest. It is supposed that the Eleasar of the coins is Eleasar of Modein, though there is no evidence that he was a priest. It is almost more than a coincidence that the name of Eleasar does not occur on the coins after the first year of the revolt, and it is known that Simon soon suspected him of treachery and kicked him to death, thus becoming the sole leader of the revolt.

The revolt began in 132 A.D. and lasted till 135. At least 200,000 persons flocked to Simon's standard and were quickly in possession of

salem." Figure No. 56 is another small bronze coin, showing on its obverse a lyre with three strings, with the legend "Simon" and on its reverse a palm branch in a wreath with the legend "Of the deliverance of Jerusalem."

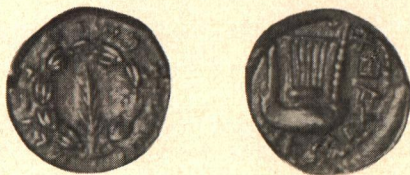


Figure No. 57



Figure No. 58

Figure No. 57 is a medium bronze coin of the second revolt. On the obverse there is a palm branch in a wreath with the legend "Simon prince of Israel," while on the reverse there is a lyre with six strings, with the legend "First year of the redemption of Israel." Figure No. 58 is another medium sized bronze coin, showing on the obverse a palm tree with the legend "Simon," and the reverse showing a vine leaf with the legend "Second year of the deliverance of Israel."

With these coins the moneys of the Jews are really finished. They are the last pathetic witness of the nation's effort as a nation with a Fatherland to call its own and the Holy Place, where Jehovah had chosen to set His name and His honor.



Figure No. 59

After the war, Jerusalem received the name of Aelia Capitalina, and received the rights of a Roman colony. The city was rebuilt, and upon the site of the old sanctuary a temple of Jupiter Capitolinus was erected, with an equestrian statue of the Emperor Hadrian. Figure No. 59 shows a Roman denarius of Emperor Hadrian, with a portrait of the Emperor on the obverse.



Figure No. 53

Figure No. 53 shows another Jewish quarter shekel of Simon. On the obverse of this coin is found a bunch of grapes with the legend "Simon" and on the reverse is found trumpets with the legend "Deliverance of Jerusalem." Of the many musical instruments in the Temple, the trumpets had their specific function. In the Bible we find that Moses was ordered to make among other sacred objects, two silver trumpets for the Tabernacle. These trumpets were used in the Temple after the return from the Babylonian exile for special services. The trumpets on the quarter shekel of Simon were a reminder of the former divine services and the blessing of fertility which was possible only with the reconstruction of the Temple.

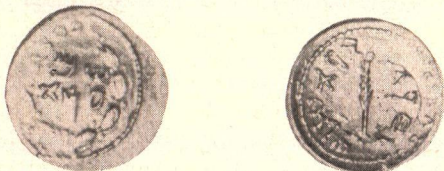


Figure No. 54

Another quarter shekel is shown in figure No. 54. This coin has on its obverse the legend "Simon" in a wreath and on the reverse a palm branch with the legend "Of the deliverance of Jerusalem."



Figure No. 55



Figure No. 56

Figure No. 55 is a small bronze coin of the second revolt. The obverse shows a palm tree with a legend "Simon" and on the reverse there is a bunch of grapes with the legend "Of the deliverance of Jeru-

On its obverse appears the inscription common to all the large coins of that kingdom, *Chih Pai Wu Chu*, (value 100 five *chu*). All of the characters on both faces are in high relief, and both sides have high rims, which doubtless have contributed to the fine state of preservation of the specimen after so many centuries. It has a fine red patina, and traces may still be seen on its surface of the grey soil in which it was buried.



The reverse has on its left the character *Wei*, referring to the district in Szechuan called *Chien Wei* where it was cast. It is interesting to note that this is reputedly the earliest appearance on a circular Chinese coin of a geographical name on the reverse. The rather involved inscription in the lesser seal writing on the right marks it as a variety, which, insofar as I have been able to determine, is unpublished. After considerable research it has been deciphered as being the equivalent of the two modern Chinese characters *Kuei Wei*, which are used as cyclical dates for the years A.D. 23, 83, 143, 203, 263, etc. As the date A.D. 263 is the only one which corresponds with the existence of the Minor Han Dynasty, the date must refer to the reign of Hou Chu, from A.D. 223 to the end of the dynasty in 265.

Coins with similar obverses, but thinner and with plain reverses, are usually attributed to the reign of the founder of the dynasty, *Chao Lieh Ti*, whose short reign ended in 222. Some of these have incised on their reverses numerical characters from one to twelve. It might be pertinent to point out that Lacouperie has mistakenly assumed that the coins with the character "Wei" on their reverses, number 418 of the "*Catalogue of Chinese Coins from the VIIth Cent. B.C. to A.D. 621 in the British Museum*," (429) have it incised similar to the above-mentioned numerical inscriptions. All of the many actual specimens I have seen and all rubbings in Chinese books on numismatics which picture these coins, plainly show that this character is not "incused" but is in relief similarly to the obverse inscriptions. He also states under number 1816 that the characters "*Shuh*" on the right of another reverse is "incused." Maybe so, but the only specimen of this variety I have seen is one in the collection of A. B. Coole, and this specimen has the character "*Shuh*" (which might more properly be romanized as "*Shu*" to conform to the Wade system and modern practice) in relief.

Schjoth (699) points out that similar coins with the character "*Wei*" on the reverse were issued in iron as well as bronze, and states that such a specimen is the earliest iron coin in his collection.

There is perhaps some special significance in the innovation of inscribing a date on a coin on this particular year. It is noted that the *nien hao* of the emperor *Hou Chu* was changed from its original designation of *Chien Hsing* on three separate occasions. These were:

Persecution of Christians under the Roman Emperors did not stop until the time of Constantine the Great, who reigned from 306 to 337 A.D. He is often referred to as the first Christian Emperor.

It is said that in a campaign, in what is now Italy, he beheld in the heavens, beneath the sun, a flaming cross bearing the inscription, "In hoc signo vinces" (By this sign thou shalt conquer). The following night, it is said, Christ appeared to him and commanded him to take for his standard an initiation of the fiery cross, which he had seen.

He did conquer and in 313 A.D. published the memorable edict of toleration in favor of the Christians. By this edict everyone was allowed to embrace the religion most agreeable to his own mode of thinking and all the property was restored to the Christians, which had been taken from them during the persecutions. They were made eligible to public office. This edict marks the period of the downfall of paganism in Rome and the triumph of the Cross.



Figure No. 60

Figure No. 60 shows a Roman follos of Constantine the Great. On the obverse of this coin there is a portrait of Constantine the Great and on the reverse the Sun god standing. Another interesting thing about this coin is, that on the reverse, at the bottom of the coin, one finds the letters PLN, meaning this coin was struck in London, England. Also, on the reverse, left of the field, there is a crescent, meaning this coin was struck between the years of March 317 to 320 A.D.

AN EARLY DATED CHINESE COIN

By H. F. BOWKER

For several years a specimen of an early Chinese "cash" has been in my collection which has a legible inscription on its reverse that I have never found recorded in any of the many Chinese, Japanese, or occidental books on numismatics to which I have had access. This specimen was obtained from the late Holger Jorgensen, and doubtless was from the E. W. Thwing collection, which was the source of many of the Chinese coins to be found in American collections. It is a specimen of a heavy reddish bronze, 27 mm. in diameter, generally attributed to one of the "Three Kingdoms," the *Shu Han*, or Minor Han Dynasty, A.D. 221-265, so called from the name of the region in which it was established, modern Szechuan.

U. S. COINS IN THE PHILIPPINES

By P. I. DE JESUS

Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society

There is no greater traveler than the U. S. dollar and like the American tourist it is welcome everywhere except possibly behind the Iron Curtain. In the Philippines, however, it is very much at home and is not considered a foreigner.

We refer above to U. S. money in general. As collectors we are naturally more interested in coins and my concern at present is: What U. S. coins found their way to the Philippines?

The oldest U. S. coin that came to the Philippines is the rare U. S. dollar of 1794. In testimony of its visit it was countermarked with the official stamp of the Manila mint. This stamp bore the initials F.7.o of King Ferdinand VII who ruled Spain and her vast possessions from 1808 to 1833. This unique coin was in the museum of the University of St. Thomas until 1941, but disappeared during the Japanese occupation of Manila and has not been heard of since. However, other dates of early U. S. dollars retrieved from local hoards but without countermarks are still in the possession of this museum. The author has in his collection a 1798 heraldic dollar found in a Manila pawnshop mixed among a large number of contemporary Mexican dollars. Dr. Gilbert S. Perez, A.N.A. district representative and long resident of Manila, has acquired other dates from different parts of the Islands. It is, therefore, evident that since 1794 a constant trickle of early U. S. dollars must have reached the Philippines in the normal course of trade brought by American clipper ships and the Spanish galleons. Consequently local collectors cherish secret hopes that they might someday find an 1804 U. S. dollar in some nook in Manila, a dream that is certainly within the realm of possibility but not to be taken seriously. In this connection it is amusing to find apparently normal sane individuals who try to sell the ordinary and generally unwanted 1804 Carolus dollar for \$1000! Newspaper articles which depict sensational accounts of numismatic rarities and pirate treasures are perhaps mostly responsible for this delusion.

Of the other denominations of early American coins only a few half dollars are found in local hoards. Large cents and early coppers have not been encountered in the Philippines. In this connection it is interesting to mention that Dr. Jose P. Bantug, a prominent collector of Manila, has in his collection a \$20 gold of the U. S. Assay Office in San Francisco dated 1853 with a loop showing that it was used as watch fob (see figure 1). Dr. Bantug tells me that he found this piece in Laguna Province about twenty-five years ago. Considering the fondness of Filipinos for coin ornaments the loop of this coin is a strong evidence that the coin circulated in the Philippines.

The first sizable importation of U. S. coins to this country consists of trade dollars which were purposely struck in different U. S. mints for Oriental trade. They competed for a time rather unsuccessfully with the Mexican dollars which was the currency then firmly established in China and the Far East. Chopmarks of Chinese characters or symbols on many trade dollars are evidence that those particular coins circulated in China. The dates 1873 to 1878 were once plentiful in Manila but they are pres-

A.D. 223-237 *Chien Hsing*; A.D. 238-257 *Yen Hsi*; A.D. 258-262 *Ching Yao*; A.D. 263-264 *Yen Hsing*.

Whatever may have been the reasons for these changes, it is apparent that they did not change the fortune of the ruler, as the dynasty was superseded by the Western Tsin dynasty in A.D. 265.

MEDAL OF C. H. V. SUTHERLAND

Paul Vincze, one of the most talented and prolific of modern medalists, has added to the numismatic series with the above medal of C. H. V. Sutherland, president of the Royal Numismatic Society and Keeper of Coins at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, England.

Mr. Sutherland was born in 1908 in London and educated at Westminster School and Christ Church, Oxford (of which he is now a "student," as Cardinal Wolsey — original founder of the College — named its Fellows). He won the Barclay V. Head prize for numismatics at Oxford in 1933, in which year he became Assistant Keeper of Coins at the Ashmolean Museum, which houses England's oldest public coin collection, founded in 1636. He is now in charge of that collection.



Among his published works are *Coinage and Currency in Roman Britain*, *The Romans in Spain*, *Anglo-Saxon Gold Coinage*, *Coinage in Roman Imperial Policy* as well as many shorter contributions to periodicals in England and the United States. He is also co-editor with H. Mattingly, R. A. G. Carson and the late E. A. Sydenham of the great *Roman Imperial Coinage*. In 1950 he was awarded the American Numismatic Society's Archer Huntington Medal.

The Sutherland medal is two inches in diameter and comes in both bronze and silver. They are being offered at \$4.50 and \$12 respectively. Interested collectors can direct inquiries to Mr. Vincze at 8a Yeomans Row, Brompton Road, London, S.W.3 England.

Mr. Vincze has recently completed, while on a visit to this country, portrait medals of Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the U. S. Mint, and President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman. The latter shows the conjoined busts of Mr. and Mrs. Truman.

ently getting scarce due to the common practice of melting coins to make silverware and jewelry. Of all dates the 1877S is the most common. Incidentally, the U. S. trade dollar is only one of the wide assortment of silver dollars, including Mexican, British, Dutch, French, Japanese, etc. that circulated in the Philippines during the later part of the Spanish regime.

An abundance of U. S. coins of all denominations arrived in the Philippines with the American soldiers who came during the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection from 1898 to 1901. Half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and cents of 1898 to 1900 or earlier are still to be found in towns visited by these soldiers. During that time in Manila depots soldiers were partly paid in gold coins of \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, with occasional \$3 type and California private issues. There is a marked predominance of S mints, doubtless due to the fact that these coins were picked from West Coast ports of embarkation. In my opinion one reason for the scarcity of some of these dates in U. S. A. may be in part due to their deviation to the Philippines. What still remain of these coins are now collector's items, but until a year ago I was sending uncirculated 1899S dimes and quarters to U. S. firms to buy catalogs or pay 10¢ and 25¢ postage. I thought I was merely getting rid of loose change but knowing better now I cannot get enough of them.

A flood of U. S. coins such as never seen in Manila and other cities came with the U. S. Army of Liberation in 1944 and 1945. They were mostly half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and cents of 1939 to 1945 vintage, with very few earlier dates, S mints again predominating. There came also a few silver dollars, mostly of the peace type, which were perhaps used as pocket pieces.

In addition to the two big migrations of U. S. coins above mentioned there is a constant though smaller amount that reaches Manila every year brought over by newly arriving soldiers. We can safely say that the number of these coins depends upon the number of incoming soldiers who are assigned to duty in various parts of the archipelago such as Manila, Cavite, Corregidor, Subic, and other military outposts.

Referring to U. S. currency in general it must be stated that during the early years of the American regime in the Philippines the U. S. dollar was legal tender and accepted at par with the Mexican dollar which was the predominating currency. With the enactment into law of a new monetary system, the Philippines established its own currency in 1903 with the PESO as the unit, pegged to the dollar at the rate of two Philippine pesos to one U. S. dollar. The Mexican and all other circulating foreign coins were recalled and melted, and new Philippine coins struck in various U. S. mints were issued in their place.

During the entire American rule, however, U. S. currency circulated freely in military posts and offices side by side with Philippine money. They frequently found their way into civilian stores where they were accepted at full value. Soldiers and tourists shopping in Manila have no difficulty paying in U. S. currency.

In 1950 due to exchange control restrictions the Philippine government ordered the surrender of all U. S. currency and transaction involving U. S. dollars is now permitted only on license basis. For this reason, American dollars have become very scarce and are now obtainable only



Figure 1. U. S. Coins Used as Jewelry. Note the Half Dollar Liberty Head With "Goiter" Due to Solder Marks. (From the Collection of Dr. J. P. Bantug)

MEDAL FOR HUMANE ACTION CREATED

TITLE 3 — THE PRESIDENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10325

Regulations Governing the Award of the Medal for Humane Action

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of July 20, 1949, ch. 353, 63 Stat. 447, and by section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code (sec. 10 of Pub. Law 248, 82nd Cong.), I hereby prescribe the following regulations governing the award of the Medal for Humane Action, created by the said act of July 20, 1949:

1. The Medal for Humane Action, with suitable appurtenances and devices, may be awarded on behalf of the President of the United States by the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force under such regulations as they may severally prescribe and subject to the provisions of this order.

2. The Medal for Humane Action may be awarded, as provided in paragraph 1 hereof, to any person who while serving in or with the armed forces of the United States at any time during the period commencing on June 26, 1948, and terminating at the close of September 30, 1949, distinguished himself by meritorious participation in the humane military effort to supply necessities of life to the people of Berlin, Germany. Such a person may have been, at the time of such participation, a member of the armed forces, or a national, of the United States, or a member of the armed forces, or a national, of any country other than the United States.

3. No person shall be awarded more than one Medal for Humane Action.

4. In the case of any person who shall have died while participating in such humane military effort or as a result of his participation therein, or who is found qualified for the award of the Medal for Humane Action but shall have died without having received such award, the Medal for Humane Action shall be presented to such appropriate representative or next of kin of such person as may be determined pursuant to regulations prescribed by the respective Secretaries.

5. The Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force are authorized and directed to prescribe such regulations as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the provisions of this order. Such regulations shall be uniform for all military departments insofar as practicable and shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense.

This order shall be effective as of July 20, 1949.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 7, 1952.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING JANUARY, 1952

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half Dollars	\$1,114,000.00	\$ 880,000.00	.....	\$1,994,000.00	3,988,000
Quarter Dollars	1,266,000.00	.....	\$3,011,000.00	4,277,000.00	17,108,000
Dimes	160,000.00	440,000.00	.....	600,000.00	6,000,000
Total Silver	\$2,540,000.00	\$1,320,000.00	\$3,011,000.00	\$6,871,000.00	27,096,000
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	\$ 182,200.00	.....	.....	\$ 182,200.00	3,644,000
One-cent pieces	230,650.00	\$ 126,000.00	\$ 745,150.00	1,101,800.00	110,180,000
Total Minor	\$ 412,850.00	\$ 126,000.00	\$ 745,150.00	\$1,284,000.00	113,824,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$2,952,850.00	\$1,446,000.00	\$3,756,150.00	\$8,155,000.00	140,920,000

at a premium in the free market. To help enforce exchange control the U. S. armed forces now use military scripts in army and navy reservations where formerly regular U. S. currency circulated. Thus ends for the present the long sojourn of U. S. coins in the Philippines.

NOTES ON THE HALF DOLLARS OF 1795

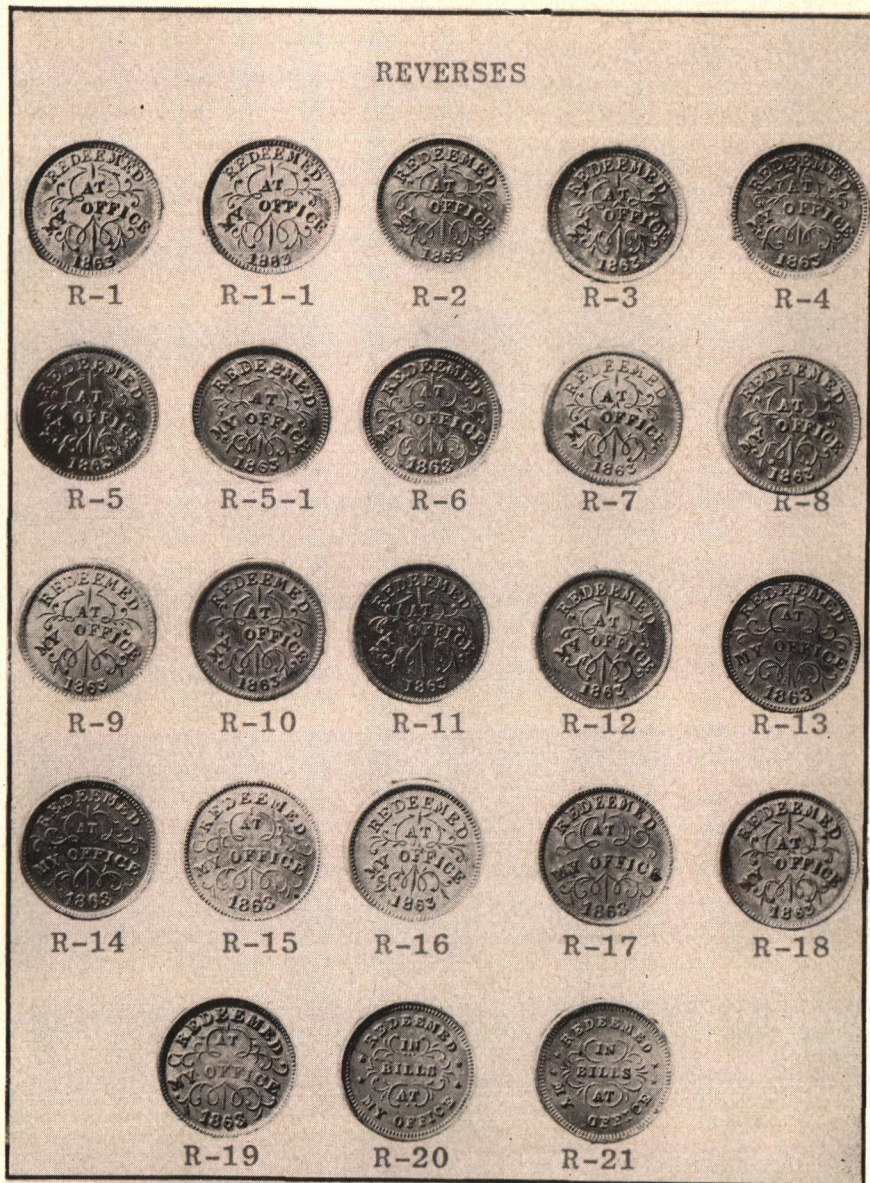
By M. H. BOLENDER, Freeport, Illinois

During my early years of collecting, the study of the die work of our earliest coinages interested me very much. In 1909 I began to assemble a specialized collection of the different die varieties of the 1795 half dollar. In 19 years I had completed the collection so that it contained the 34 known major varieties and 21 additional subvarieties differentiated by die breaks and peculiarities of striking. In those days these coins were comparatively plentiful, and fine specimens could be obtained for a few dollars each. However, there were other specialists in the field; some of the most enthusiastic ones exchanged coins with each other to improve their collections. But when a great rarity appeared there was friendly competition, and \$50 each was paid for several specimens even in those days of cheap coins, and I paid \$75 for one of them. This important collection was sold by me in 1928. Plates of this collection would be valuable today.

However, my records of comparative rarity of the varieties have been saved, and are here presented in their order of degree of rarity, the rarest being H-31, then H-21, H-19, etc., the most common of all varieties being H-8. The most helpful book to collectors of half dollars is "A Register of Half Dollar Die Varieties and Sub Varieties" by M. L. Beistle published in 1929. The second best book is the "Haseltine Type Table Catalogue" published by John W. Haseltine in 1881 and reprinted in 1927. The first eight numbers listed are excessively rare, and only from one to three of each known. The next ten are all very rare, and the next four can be considered rare today. The half dollars of this year when in very fine or uncirculated condition are desirable and have a good future as an investment.

Haseltine No.		Beistle No.		Haseltine No.		Beistle No.	
1.	31	8-M	18.	25		1b-D	
2.	21	1-C	19.	17		12-Q	
3.	----	10-C	20.	14		13a-T	
4.	19	19a-Gb	21.	26		6-Bb	
5.	30	9-P	22.	22		13-U	
6.	6	5-J	23.	10		2a-F	
7.	27	14-P	24.	4		4-G	
8.	Obv. H-29, rev.	H-32	25.	9		9-N	
9.	32	16-Pa	26.	12		12-R	
10.	29	16-X	27.	11		11-P	
11.	23 (3 leaves)	4-H	28.	16		7a-L	
12.	18	18-P	29.	5		5-I	
13.	28	1b-E	30.	3		3-G	
14.	24	17-V	31.	7		7-K	
15.	13	13-S	32.	2		2-W	
16.	15	15-G	33.	1		1-A	
17.	20	1b-Ba	34.	8		8-Bd	

O. Boutwell & Son, were millers and dealers in flour, wheat, rye, oats, and corn. A two-story mill was erected at the "Sloop Lock" in 1837 by Oliver Boutwell when he first engaged in his business. One of the mills later erected by this firm burned on August 4, 1890, and was replaced



by a four-story mill built of brick. In 1866, Charles A. Boutwell became associated with his father under the name of O. Boutwell and Son. On the death of Oliver Boutwell, on November 13, 1888, the extensive business was conducted under the firm name by Charles A. Boutwell.

THE TOKENS OF THE BOUTWELLS OF TROY, NEW YORK

By

MELVIN FULD

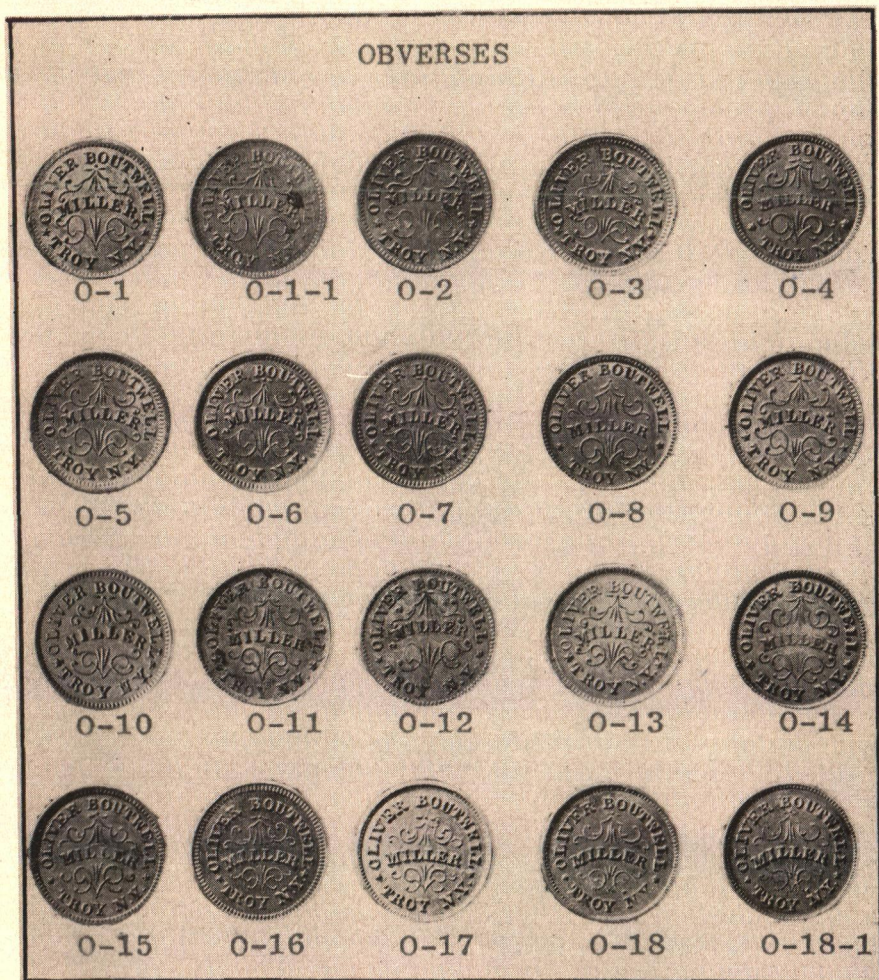
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Baltimore 9, Maryland

and

GEORGE FULD

MIT Dormitories
Cambridge 39, Mass.

Any collector of United States tokens, no matter what field he specializes in, at one time or another has come across the issues of the Boutwells of Troy, New York.



Oliver Boutwell began business as a baker at 314 River Street, Troy, in 1831. In 1833 he moved to 7 Grand Division Street, and in 1836 he admitted his brother, Phardice, to partnership. The following year Oliver withdrew, and in 1837 established himself as a miller near "Sloop Lock," continuing alone until after the Civil War. The firm, known as

OBVERSES



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O-1-1



O-2



O-3



O-4



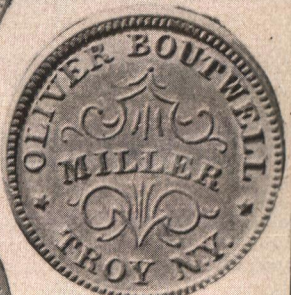
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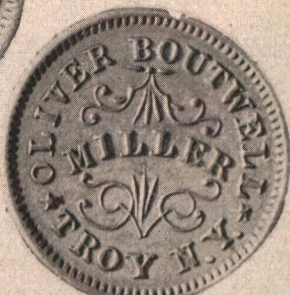
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O-10

Now, as to the token issued by this company, the first one issued was in 1835, during the Hard Times period, by O. & P. Boutwell, Bakers and Confectioners. This is one of the very early tokens cut by True of Albany, and is of very crude workmanship, and very few were issued. Later, during the Civil War, another extensive issue was put out by Oliver Boutwell, Miller, Troy, New York.

There are several varieties of these tokens and many very slight die variations. They were issued extensively in a large part of the Eastern United States, probably close to 1 or 2 hundred thousands of these tokens must have been issued. They are quite commonly seen, especially in very fine condition. Of the one variety of the Boutwell card, there were 29 die varieties said to be known by Hetrich & Guttag. There is another variety which has on the reverse, "redeemed in bills at my office." The reason for the many die varieties on these tokens is that many dies were used, and many of them were probably poorly cut, and cracked after several hundred strikings.

The difference in the die varieties consists of the scroll work and it is very difficult to describe them. We have therefore, below, compiled a list by photographs, of the various obverse and reverse combinations used on the Oliver Boutwell cards and given in list below the three dozen odd tokens that are known of this company. They are for the most part quite common. Several varieties are probably quite rare and, as a full set, these tokens are very rare.

Number	Obverse	Reverse	Metal	Edge	Rarity	Remarks
6351	Oliver Boutwell/ Miller/ Troy/N.Y.	Redeemed/ at/my/ office/ 1863	Br	Pl		General Type
6351a	1	1	Br	Pl	R 1	
6351a-1	1	1-1	Br	Pl	R 6	Reverse die crack
6351a-2	1-1	1	Br	Pl	R 8	Obverse perfect
6351b	1	2	Br	Pl	R 1	
6351c	2	3	Br	Pl	R 1	
6351d	3	4	Br	Pl	R 1	
6351e	3	5	Br	Pl	R 6	
6351e-1	3	5-1	Br	Pl	R 8	Reverse die crack
6351f	4	6	Br	Pl	R 1	
6351g	5	7	Br	Pl	R 4	
6351h	5	9	Br	Pl	R 7	
6351i	6*	8	Br	Pl	R 7	
6351j	7	8	Br	Pl	R 5	
6351k	7	10	Br	Pl	R 5	
6351l	7	11	Br	Pl	R 5	
6351m	7	12	Br	Pl	R 6	
6351n	8	6	Br	Pl	R 5	
6351o	8	13	Br	Pl	R 1	
6351p	9	1	Br	Pl	R 4	
6351q	9	2	Br	Pl	R 2	
6351r	9	14	Br	Pl	R 6	
6351s	9	15	Br	Pl	R 6	
6351t	10	16	Br	Pl	R 3	
6351u	11	17	Br	Pl	R 7	
6351v	12	18	Br	Pl	R 6	
6351w	13	5-1	Br	Pl	R 6	
6351x	14	19	Br	Pl	R 7	
6351y	15	6	Br	Pl	R 8	
6351z	15	14	Br	Pl	R 8	

OBVERSES



O-11



O-12



O-13



O-14



O-15



O-16



O-17



O-18



O-18-1

REVERSES



R-1



R-1-1-



R-2



R-3



R-4



R-5



R-5-1



R-6



R-7



R-8



R-9



R-10

6352	Oliver Boutwell/ Miller/ Troy/N.Y.	Redeemed/ in/bills/at/ my office/ 1863	Br	Pl	General Type	
6352a	16	20	Br	Pl	R 2	
6352b	5	21	Br	Pl	R 1	
6352c	13	21	Br	Pl	R 8	
6352d	17	21	Br	Pl	R 6	
6352e	18	21	Br	Pl	R 9	
6352e-1	18-1	21	Br	Pl	R 6	Obverse "shattered"

*Note: Obverse die 6 is identical to die 5, but it is slightly retouched, and thus is given a separate number.

The above list gives several less combinations than mentioned in Hetrich and Gutttag. It is therefore quite probable that several other combinations of 6351 exist. The authors would be pleased to hear of any other varieties.

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THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

NEW YORK, THE 1952 A.N.A. CONVENTION CITY

The Statue of Liberty is probably the most significant symbolic structure in the United States. It was proposed by Edouard Laboulaye, historian and commentator, to a group of Frenchmen shortly after the end of the War between the States, to commemorate the alliance of France and the United States in the War for American Independence. After delays, the Franco-American Union was formed in 1875 for this purpose, with Laboulaye as president.

Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, a young Alsatian sculptor, was commissioned to design the monument. As Bartholdi entered New York Harbor to plan his work, he conceived the idea of a colossal statue standing at the very gateway to the New World and representing the one thing man finds most precious . . . Liberty. He saw Liberty in the form of a woman breaking the bonds of tyranny and extending the light of freedom to the world. A broken shackle lies at her feet and she steps forward, clasping in her left hand the Declaration of Independence and in her right a burning torch with which to enlighten the world. The statue was to be erected by the joint efforts of the two peoples; the French to give the statue proper, and the Americans the pedestal.

The response of the French people was instantaneous, and a campaign to raise the necessary funds was launched with public entertainments. The cost, approximately \$250,000, however, was far greater than anticipated, and it was not until June 1880 that the required amount was subscribed. The entire amount was contributed by popular subscription and governmental assistance was not required.

The mechanics of enlarging Bartholdi's 9-foot "working model" to its present height of 152 feet tested the sculptor's ingenuity. The plaster model was first reproduced four times its original size. Then, by section, the 36 foot model was enlarged to its existing scale. Copper sheets

REVERSES



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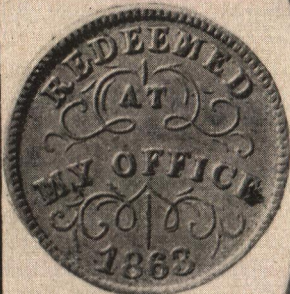
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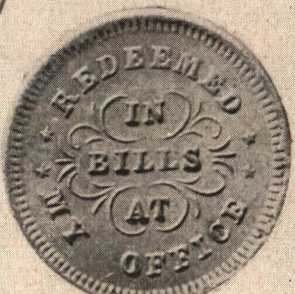
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R-19



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An American committee was organized to raise \$125,000 for the construction of the pedestal. The original estimate, however, proved only about half the required amount to complete the pedestal and work was stopped in the fall of 1884 with only 15 feet of the structure completed, pending subscription of an additional \$100,000. On March 16, 1885, the *New York World* took up the crusade. In daily editorials, Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the *World*, urged benefit performances, sporting events, and entertainments for the pedestal campaign fund. This drive was so successful that by August 11, 1885, less than 5 months after the campaign started, and 2 months after the arrival of the statue in America, sufficient funds were collected.

In 1883, work on the construction of the pedestal, at old Fort Wood on Bedloe's Island, was commenced under the direction of Gen. Charles P. Stone, engineer-in-chief. It was built of concrete with a granite facing. Four huge steel girders were built into its walls, with similar girders placed a few feet from the top of the pedestal, which connect with the first set by iron tie rods and continue on up into the framework of the statue itself. It was only thus that the 152-foot figure placed on a pedestal almost 150 feet in height could withstand the high winds of the bay.

Edouard Laboulaye did not live to see the work finished and his place as president of the Franco-American Union was taken by Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, builder of the Suez Canal. Bartholdi was among those present to see President Grover Cleveland dedicate the statue on October 28, 1886.

Lighting this gigantic structure to best advantage was a perplexing problem. The system of electric lights has been replaced several times by more modern equipment. Today, the statue is floodlighted at night by ninety-six 1,000-watt incandescent lamps and the torch is lighted by ten 1,000-watt incandescent lamps in addition to a number of mercury-vapor lamps. This lighting system is equivalent to 2,500 times the effect of full moonlight.

The statue was first placed under the jurisdiction of the Lighthouse Board. In 1901, control was transferred to the War Department, which continued to maintain a small army post, Fort Wood, on one end of the island. On October 15, 1924, the Statue of Liberty was declared a national monument by Presidential proclamation. The Army abandoned Fort Wood in 1937 and the remainder of the island was added to the monument.

The monument is open for visitation every day of the year. Ferry service is available from Pier "A," Foot of Battery Place, New York City, every hour on the hour from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. During the period Daylight Saving Time is in effect, departures are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The round trip fare, including tax, for this ferry service, is \$.70 for adults and \$.35 for children under 12 years of age. Special rates apply to groups of 25 or more.

The Statue of Liberty National Monument is a unit of the National Park Service, United States Department of Interior. All communications should be addressed to the Superintendent, Statue of Liberty National Monument, Bedloe's Island, New York 4, N. Y.



STATUE OF LIBERTY

— Photograph by courtesy of New York Convention and Visitors Bureau.

$\frac{3}{32}$ of an inch in thickness (about that of a silver dollar) were pressed into wood patterns and hammered into shape by hand. The framework of the statue, designed by the French engineer, Gustave Eiffel, consists of four huge steel supports which bear the weight of the entire structure. The construction is remarkable when one considers that the width of the face is 10 feet and that of the eyes 2 feet, 6 inches; and that the arm carrying the torch is 42 feet long and 12 feet in diameter at the point of greatest thickness.

The speaker of the evening, Milton C. Chapman, was then introduced. His subject, "Behind the Hobby," proved to be as timely and as pleasing as the preceding parts of the program. He declared that, although he had spoken to many different audiences on many different subjects, this was the first time that he had to deal with the subject of "numismatism" and he therefore found it necessary to do a lot of reading and research on the subject before attempting to talk about it before a group of professed numismatists. He was greatly surprised, he said, to find out that it was actually a science, as well as a hobby, covering one of the most important factors in the evolution of mankind in a civilized world. He traced the history and the importance of money from the earliest Biblical times down to the present New Deal era of monetary madness. Although, in the main, the speaker dealt with his subject in a serious vein, he spiced his talk with many bits of subtle humor and clever satire. The audience frequently interrupted the speaker with bursts of applause in approval of his remarks, and at the end extended a lengthy ovation.

With the main event of the evening over, it was time for the drawing of door prizes. The first and most significant prize was a Pine Tree shilling donated by the club and guaranteed to be genuine. Fifteen other prizes, numismatic items of value and interest to both old and new collectors, were all donated by leading coin dealers of Southern California.

The Master of Ceremonies called on past president Howard Robinson to conduct the installation of officers for the year 1952. Ordered to the center of the floor were Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, President; Arthur H. Shipkey, Vice President (represented by proxy Lloyd Gowdy); John Haldiman, Jr., Treasurer; Joe Steele, Membership Secretary; Dr. Verner G. Rich, Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, Fred E. Draper, and Harry S. Davidson, Directors.

After the installation of officers, the Master of Ceremonies asked the outgoing president, Dr. Rich, to respond to the subject of "I Did My Best." The good doctor not only told how he did his best to keep the club going on a high level during his time in office, but he also did his level best to tell some stories, fictitious and otherwise, about the incoming president.

— CHARLIE McCARTHY, Secretary for Bergen

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

California State Numismatic Association, Santa Rosa Hotel, Santa Rosa, Calif. April 4, 5, 6, 1952.

National Coin Week, April 18-24, 1952.

Central States Numismatic Society and Ohio State Numismatic Society. Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2, 3, 4, 1952.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Centralia, Wash., May 17-18, 1952.

Iowa Numismatic Association, Waterloo, Iowa. May 24, 25, 1952.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club. Sponsor of joint meeting of all clubs in Eastern Pennsylvania, May 25, 1952, Main Dining Room Hall, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

American Numismatic Association. 61st annual convention. Hotel Statler, New York City. August 16-20, 1952.

New England Numismatic Association. Boston, Mass. Oct. 11-12, 1952.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. 5th annual convention. Hotel Allis, Wichita, Kansas. October 18-19, 1952.

National Coin Week, April 17-23, 1953.

American Numismatic Association. 62nd annual convention. Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. August 22-26, 1953.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB

The Orange County Coin Club held its 13th annual banquet on January 23rd, 1952, at the Brea Woman's Clubhouse in Brea, California. Eighty-eight members and guests were served a delicious home-cooked turkey dinner, with all the well-known fancy trimmings, by a courteous and efficient crew of waiters recruited from club members.

When the feast was finished the program chairman, Herb Bergen, turned the meeting over to the Master of Ceremonies, past president Harry Hanson, who entered at that moment attired in a Puritan costume. He announced that he came there as John Hull, Master of the Mint at Boston in Massachusetts Colony where the first coins of the North American Colonies were struck. With him appeared Mrs. Hanson, also attired in a Puritan costume and acting the part of Hannah Hull, wife of the first mint master at Boston. Together they presented a reincarnation of two eminent persons who had so much to do with the making of the Pine Tree shilling, the famous silver coin which was first struck 300 years ago and is now enshrined as the dearest possession of American coin collectors and numismatists. They reenacted scenes from the early operation of the mint and from everyday life in the colonies. It was most fitting, too, that the reincarnated Hannah Hull was in reality a descendant of the first clergyman who presided at Old South Church in Boston.



Howard Robinson, at left, proudly surveys the club's officers after bestowing on each a token symbolic of his duties. The officers, left to right, front row, Secretary, Herb Bergen, with work horse; President, Dr. Curtis, with big gavel; Vice President, by proxy, Lloyd Gowdy, with broom and dustpan; Treasurer, John Haldiman, with piggy bank; Membership Secretary, Joe Steele, with gun.

Rear row, Directors Dr. Verner Rich and Fred Draper, with big ears and nose; Dr. Emmons and Harry Davidson, with big ears.

After so delightfully introducing the theme of the evening's program, the Master of Ceremonies welcomed all the guests and turned the spotlight on several persons, prominent in the numismatic world, who came from as far away as San Diego and San Francisco. And then he asked Dr. Calvert Emmons to speak briefly in memory of past president J. R. Stewart, who had passed away only a few weeks before, after a short illness.

The next item on the program was the presentation of popular songs from various light operas by the Ruth Armstrong Trio.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION, MAY 2, 3 and 4, 1952 promises to be an outstanding event in numismatic history. The plans for this show have been carefully arranged so as to give all who attend an enjoyable time, an opportunity to follow their hobby and to view exhibits to their hearts' content.

We have already booked more than twenty dealers from all parts of the United States who promise to attend this show and bring coins of outstanding value for the benefit of those collectors who attend this convention.

The auction, which will be conducted by the Numismatic Gallery of California under the personal supervision of A. (Big Auctioneer) Kosoff, will afford an opportunity to visiting collectors to buy coins of a famous collection which will be sold without reserve.

To entertain the ladies while their husbands are busy in the display and bourse room, a trip around the city, a visit to a national industrial plant (with samples at the end of the tour), a luncheon and style show atop the finest hotel in the midwest and ample time to shop before preparing for the cocktail party and dinner, have been carefully arranged.

For the men, in addition to all other entertainment planned, a breakfast prior to the convening of the annual meetings of the Central States Numismatic Society and Ohio State Numismatic Society, will be held Sunday morning.

This is an opportunity for the visiting firemen to meet most of the officers and Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association; an opportunity to hear the General Chairman and the plans for the A.N.A. show in New York to be held in August of this year.

To make sure that you can participate in all this, it is necessary for each and every member who expects to attend to make immediate reservations for hotel accommodations, for cases to display their coins, to assure themselves of participation in this show.

Remember, the Numismatic Gallery will offer two sets of ribbons, one to the Central States Numismatic Society and one to the Ohio State Numismatic Society for the best exhibits.

Make plans NOW to attend this outstanding show and make your reservations by writing to Sol Kaplan, General Chairman, 413 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Tell him what you want and all you will have to do is arrive on time to join the festivities.

EDWARD B. MITCHELL

Chairman, Publicity Committee

CINCINNATI — SEVEN HILLTOPS

Those who plan to attend the Joint Convention of the Central States Numismatic Association and the Ohio States Numismatic Society, which will be held at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, May 2, 3 and 4, will enjoy themselves in this hospitable city if they heed the words of Edw. B. Mitchell, chairman of the publicity committee and always a strong booster for the city of Cincinnati.

According to legend, the first city of Cincinnati was built on seven hills, but it has long since spread beyond its historic borders. The Cincinnati riverfront stretches along two giant bends of the Ohio River, a ten-mile-long stage for sports and industry. The city's metropolitan area includes seven counties — Hamilton, Warren and Butler in Ohio; Kenton, Campbell and Boone in Kentucky; and Dearborn in Indiana. It is situated in the center of industrial Ohio, agricultural Indiana and the convivial hospitality of Kentucky. The heart of this whole midwestern empire is Fountain Square, a block-long concrete esplanade built around a heroic bronze statue of the Goddess of Waters.

Cincinnati is the most compact metropolis on the face of the earth. Its theatres, its fashionable shops, its transportation terminals, its most beautiful clubs are within a few blocks of each other in a downtown district hemmed in by the slanting banks of the Ohio River. Vine street is one of the most historic streets east of the Mississippi. In its day it was crammed with saloons in the old tradition — mahogany bars topped with portraits of fleshy nudes, the shiniest of brass rails, the largest of foaming steins. Vine still is the longest of Cincinnati's streets and it still is devoted to good food and good drink. Vine street is the dividing line for all east-west streets in Cincinnati. All north-south streets run from the Ohio River. Virtually every bus line or car line in the city has its terminal on Fountain Square or on Government Square which are situated in the two blocks between Main and Vine streets on Fifth street.

Cincinnati is a well-informed and well-educated city — it has three daily newspapers and five radio stations. It has two institutions of higher learning, the University of Cincinnati — second largest in Ohio — and Xavier University — operated by the Jesuit Order. It is one of the few cities to boast two radio stations of 50,000-watt caliber — WLW, WKCY. The other three are WSAI, WCPO and WKRC. Cincinnati also has three TV stations — WLW-T, WCPO-T and WKRC-T.

The lifeblood of Cincinnati is transportation. It is served by seven railroads, five airlines and by uncountable river craft which ply the busy Ohio. Its rail terminal is considered the most beautiful in the United States. It has but recently opened a new airport, comparable to the best anywhere in the world.

Its riverfront is one of the great harbors of the Ohio. From Cincinnati leave the only packet boats left on this placid river through the heart of America. Here are great oil and freight terminals and depots from which the entire Northwest is supplied with coal.

All these are forms of transportation which one is likely to see in any modern city. Cincinnati, however, can go one better, the inclined plane. This is a city of hills; it is impossible to leave the downtown section along the riverfront without climbing a hill. To overcome this, the early transportation companies built inclines — miniature railways equipped to go almost straight up. This landmark is in downtown Cincinnati, which believes in preserving its historic spots despite the demands of traffic or expanding business.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 5550 28th Avenue, N.E., Seattle 5, Washington



Well, here we are into February with more than three hundred books loaned out since December first which proves that the winter freeze doesn't apply to brains among coin collectors. I am really more concerned about those of you who have to wait a month or two for a book because of a limited number of copies, than I am concerned about the number who receive service. We're rectifying that a bit this month with the addition of two more copies of Low's *Hard Times' Tokens*. Low, Hetrich-Gutttag and Bushnell never remain on the shelves long enough for ME to read—this must indicate a prodigious number of Token collectors in our midst.

Four other divisions of our hobby are enjoying great popularity, and the shelves are almost void of material on silver dollars of the United States, pattern coins of the U. S., coinage of Mexico, and Bryan money. Not to be outdone by hard money, the books on U. S. currency by Bradbeer, Muscalus, Wismer, Fuller and many others are always out just when they are most wanted. This is very healthy activity, and I hope it doesn't slow down too much when you get the "itch" to garden in a month or two.

The other day I received a request to look up something on Byzantine Coinage. There is not too much in the Library on the subject but my first thought was, "Now here is something we will have because I

haven't sent out anything on it since I took over." So I sent off two books which I hope proved helpful, and in the next day's mail came TWO requests for books on Byzantines. Within five days I had seven requests for books on the same subject or for research on certain Byzantine coins. Things seem to go in cycles. Just now it is medals. There are some very fine books on medals in the Library. Not all of them are in English, it is true, but the finest plates for identification are usually found in the books published in the countries from which the medals came. While looking over this material, I am amazed at the number of books we have on Orders and Decorations. If you are collecting this series, we can help you to get the history behind almost every national Decoration.

I have just come across a very important and well written article on *Hard Times Tokens* by Alfred Z. Reed. Collectors of this series should not pass this article by. It is twenty pages long and takes half of the issue of the *Coin Collector's Journal*, April, 1938. Mrs. Reed has donated a copy to the Library, in which Mr. Reed personally made corrections and annotations. If you want this copy you should especially ask for it by number (R-66p). It is well illustrated.

If you are just beginning to collect and have not yet started to specialize in one country or series, why don't you order a volume or two of the *Coin Collector's Journal*, or the *Numismatic Review*, and just spend several evenings reading the very splendid material on many different coins or types or series? There are conversation topics in every issue of these periodicals, and a wealth of authentic information. It is a pity that the *Numismatic Review* was discontinued, because the type of material included in it was of high caliber and scholarly, timely and easily read.

There are many of you new to our ranks who do not know that there is an Index to the first fifty years of *The Nummatist*. In it you can determine just which back issues of *The Nummatist* you may wish to borrow to pursue the study of some certain

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

April 18-24, 1952

By the time you read this, National Coin Week for 1952 is approximately one week away. You have been planning for this event since January, but right up to the last moment new ideas will pop into mind. Fine, put them in effect.

Ingenuity and something different attracts attention and builds up points for you in the awards column. Last year one club even set off the city burglar alarm (unexpectedly) but a lot of newspaper column space resulted thereby.

Remember the theme "Colonials," but display other material as well for diversified interest.

Your club secretary should have received, by now, ample supplies for club and individual participation this year. If you are an A.N.A. member and NOT affiliated with a corporate club, write me your wants direct if you have not done so. Additional supplies may also be obtained direct from the undersigned.

As previously noted in the write-ups and letters, there are three classes of competition. A corporate club may choose between class A and B, whichever is best suited to their purpose, but is permitted to enter in ONLY one of the two classes. Class A is preferable for clubs in large cities, class B for the smaller club. Identical awards in both classes gives every club, large or small, an equal and fair chance. Individual exhibitors will submit their entry on a class A blank, open to all A.N.A. members.

Mail your final reports to R. G. McArthur, 2419 Humboldt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif., the awards chairman. Final mailing date May 15, 1952.

Effective this year are two additions to the awards system. These were carefully explained in the March issue of *The Numismatist*. Further suggestions and constructive criticism are always welcome. Kindly note and send these to the Vice-chairman, Ben A. Bagby, 419 5th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

Any further information or question will have air-mail attention from your chairman.

Let us all go "over the top" in 1952.

Cordially,

DR. F. STEVENS EPPS
Chairman National Coin Week
P. O. Box 65
Homer, Michigan

Notes & Queries

Collectors to Meet in Roanoke

On Saturday and Sunday, April 26, and 27, the Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke, Virginia, will hold a special convention at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia.

The exhibits will run to more than fifty frames and many important collections will be on display. No charge will be made to exhibitors or viewers and all collectors are invited to attend. For further information, write the publicity chairman, George W. Hawse, 379 Allison Avenue, S.W., Roanoke 16, Virginia.

Joint Meeting Held at Long Beach

On January 19, at Hollywood's Carolina Pines, 100 members and wives of the Bay Cities, Garden Grove, Long Beach, Los Angeles, and San Fernando Valley Coin Clubs gathered for their annual banquet. Joe Block, chairman, had arranged for a delicious turkey dinner; an entertaining program and an exhibit of beautiful proof coins. Adolph Larson, Jr., M.C. enlivened the party with numerous jokes, stories and experiences. Among the prominent Southern California numismatists who spoke a few words were Jack Ogilvie, A.N.A. Historian; and Lew Panosh of San Diego. It was a most enjoyable evening which all will look forward to repeating next year.

C. G. KIMERLY, Secretary
Bay Cities Coin Club

Nickel Production Increase

The one million pounds monthly increase in the production of refined nickel by International Nickel originally predicted by the end of 1951, was achieved almost six months ahead of schedule and is being made available to the company's various world markets. This increase brought International Nickel's production capacity to 21 million pounds of refined nickel per month—a higher level than that attained in any peacetime year.

Nickel from Canada

The largest Canadian producer has increased its production of refined nickel approximately five percent in the current year and the output of

the second largest producer has also been increased. A new Canadian nickel producer will be in the field within the next two or three years.

Variety of \$1 Silver Certificate First Produced on September 22, 1949

Dear Mr. Mosher:

In regard to the letter of mine you published in the January *Numismatist* concerning the die varieties of the reverse plate of the 1935D silver certificate, I would like to supply some additional information. First, with the help of several collectors I was able to narrow down the first plate of type II between 5010 and 5017. Secondly, a collector pointed out my error in measurement of type I plate which was 57mm, not 59mm as I reported. Third, the most complete information was to be had from Mr. A. W. Hall, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing after I had written to the Bureau.

I am enclosing the letter from Mr. Hall in case you would like to publish it. Thanks much for your fine cooperation in aiding me in this matter. These are the kind of things making it worthwhile to belong to an organization such as A.N.A.

Sincerely yours,
GARY C. KRUG

Dear Mr. Krug:

In your letter of January 21, 1952 you observed that the back design of the \$1 silver certificate had been slightly modified. Our records show that the first plate with the modified design had the number 5017 and was certified for use in production by the Engraving Division on September 22, 1949. The change was so minor that it did not warrant general publicity.

The modification was made to reduce slightly the vertical dimension of the printed design in order to achieve better registration in respect to the face and the trimmed edges of the note, thereby reducing spoilage.

Very truly yours,
A. W. HALL, Director
Bureau of Engraving
and Printing,
Washington, D. C.

subject. You write and ask me for something on U. S. Paper money. Perhaps I send you something entirely irrelevant to your pursuits. By using the Index you can name the volume you wish especially to have. This Index may be purchased from the Library for one dollar and it is worth it. Or you may borrow a copy for a month. Fair enough, isn't it?

To close our little visit I think I'll tell you about the New York gentleman who airmailed for a loan by air mail of the A.N.A. reprint *Sutlers and Their Tokens* by James J. Curto. By the time he had returned it, it had cost him thirty cents. Last month he wanted to borrow it again, but I have educated him. The postage twice would have paid for the Reprint. It costs only fifty cents to own a copy, postpaid. Most of the reprints are only thirty-five or forty cents. We will print the list for you again sometime soon.

N.B. Please do *not* enclose personal notes in the books you return! Do you want to get in the Hoosegow?

Book Reviews and New Acquisitions to the A.N.A. Library

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Historia Numismatica da Republica Dominicana by Kurt Prober. Rio de Janeiro, 1951.

So little has been written concerning the history of the coinage of Central American countries, that this is a welcome addition to the few such books in the A.N.A. Library. Although the book is written in Portuguese the numerous illustrations and plates make it a valuable reference for those who read only English. Mr. Prober has divided his volume into five parts, History (numismatic), Documents concerning coinage, dating back to 1497 A.D., Medals, Money (including currency), and Orders and Decorations. He concludes with a Bibliography of 32 numismatic works on Dominican coinage. 102 pages of excellent material on a little known country!

B-75

United States Silver Dollars by M. H. Bolender.

If you got tired of being put on the Back-order list for this book, you will be happy to know that Mr. Bolender has donated another copy to the Li-

brary. Renewed interest in the silver dollars of our country has made this reference work indispensable.

R-65

Coins of the World, 20th Century, Fourth Edition by Wayte Raymond.

Mr. Raymond sent the Library two copies of this book this month, and we expect them to be on loan constantly. There are 43 more pages than the last edition which proves that metal shortages have not reduced world coinage.

S-124

The Evolution of Money by C. C. Saeman.

Mr. Saeman, A.N.A. 4305, is a charter member of the Seattle Coin Club and he holds the only Honorary Life Membership the Club has bestowed. (The late O. P. Eklund was the only other collector so honored.) This little booklet, printed and bound by Waldo Christenson, was presented to Mr. Saeman, and one copy for the A.N.A. Library, at the Annual Banquet of the Club, January 31, 1951. There are seventeen pages of informative material especially interesting to one who is embarking upon the voyage of general collecting. In his paper, Mr. Saeman has attempted very successfully to show how the medium of exchange has been adapted to changes in civilization through the ages.

L-6

Hard Times Tokens by Lyman Low (Donated by Mrs. Alfred Z. Reed)

Two more copies of this extremely popular and very important volume have been added to the Library. These were donated last year but had to be bound and are now in service. The two copies we previously had are busy all the time, and there have always been Back-orders against them. These will ease the situation considerably unless 1952 brings too large a number of Hard Times Tokens collectors to the fore.

Next month the splendid Canadian material donated last year by Mrs. Alfred Z. Reed and Mrs. Farran Zerbe will be listed for you. You Canadian collectors are due for a Surprise!

Book Reviews

COINS OF THE WORLD – Twentieth Century Issues, 1901-1950. 4th edition. 8vo. 296 pp. Illustrated. Cloth bound. Price \$5. Edited by Wayte Raymond. Published by Wayte Raymond, Inc., New York, 1951.

The first edition of this work, published fourteen years ago, met with a ready reception from collectors throughout the entire world.

Collectors, museums, mints, travelers, banks and foreign exchange dealers were quick to recognize its usefulness and it was not long before the initial edition was sold out. Only a few months after it was published, crude lithographic copies were being offered by enterprising peddlers on the streets of Shanghai.

As this 4th edition is bigger and better, and as the evaluations have been adjusted to the current market, collectors of modern coins will undoubtedly consider it much more of a necessity than a luxury.

World War II and subsequent events brought about many changes in the coinages of the World. Many old issues have been demonetized and withdrawn from circulation. Coins that were once common are now scarce and, on the other hand, coins that once had a high face value are now selling for much less than their former price.

It is doubtful if any decade in modern times has produced as many new issues as have appeared during the last ten years. In addition to the several newly created countries we have coins of new design, new denominations and a wide variety of metals.

COINS OF THE WORLD has listed and illustrated these new issues but for obvious reasons, they are not always evaluated.

The catalog, following the system used in previous editions, lists the countries of issue in alphabetical order. Issues are arranged in chronological order according to ruler, metal, and denomination. The values given are based on the average world-wide market and should not be confused with isolated offerings or fortunate purchases.

The publisher has generously donated several copies of this catalog to the A.N.A. Library, but the active collector would do well to keep a copy near at hand. It can be obtained from most coin dealers or book stores or direct from the publisher, Mineola, New York.

HAMBURG CONTRIBUTIONS TO NUMISMATICS. Number 5. Edited by Professor Walter Haevernich and the Hamburg Historical Museum. Hamburg 1951. This fifth volume of the postwar publication reached more and more for the standard of such eminent numismatic periodicals as the British and Royal Numismatic Society publications. Most of this success is due to the energetic drive of Prof. Haevernich and an enthusiastic circle of competent fellow numismatists.

As it behooves a regional publication, this volume deals primarily in Northwest German topics, and again primarily in the medieval series. Peter Berghaus discusses German coins of the 11th Century, Dr. Wielandt writes of the Heller in Upper Rhineland, and various medieval hoards are discussed by regional experts, including, as it were, J. Spiegel, (Westphalia), E. Schnuhr (Lueneburg), H. Krusy (Westphalia). Bruno Dorfmann of Hamburg publishes a hitherto unknown death taler of Saxony Lauenburg, a territory of which he is the foremost numismatic expert.

Extensive minor hoard reports are then followed by discussions and reviews of the current international numismatic literature, and there are six photographic plates illustrating the main articles. Price of this volume is DM 7.50, approximately \$1.80. It can be had from the Museum fuer Hamburgische Geschichte in Hamburg.

—H. W. HOLZER

Evergreen Coin Club Organized

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce the initial meeting of the Evergreen Coin Club in the Conference Room of the Daily Chronicle, Centralia, Washington, February 25, 1952.

The organizing of a coin club for Southwest Washington has been a dream of Art Hedmark since he became a resident here, two years ago. Fifteen adults and children responded to the notices. Since most of those attending had never seen each other before it was decided to postpone an election of officers until later. Mr. Hedmark was made temporary chairman and he appointed Haven Petersen, acting secretary. The constitution and by-laws as read by Chris

Petersen, was accepted.

Mr. Hedmark is to order membership cards and Mr. Petersen to see that the constitution and by-laws, mimeographed. It was decided to meet the third Thursday each month at the Borst Park community house. Dues will be two dollars for adults and one for those under eighteen years of age. It is hoped to have a junior president as well as an adult one.

After the business was concluded, those who had brought coin displays, talked about them informally. The point that coin collecting as a hobby, need not be an expensive one, was stressed.

HAVEN PETERSEN,
Acting Secretary

Obituaries

HARRAL CARL BILGER, A.N.A. NO. 9242

The many friends of Harral Carl Bilger of Freeport, Illinois, will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred February 20, 1952. He died at the home of his daughter in Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. Bilger was born January 21, 1885 in Mifflinburg, Pa. He studied photography and went west to the state of Washington while yet a young man. He married Bena V. Laird in 1910. Later the couple moved to Chicago, where he was associated with a firm of architectural photographers.

Later they moved to Freeport and for the last 35 years Mr. Bilger operated a studio there. He took an active part in the life of the community belonging to many civic and fraternal groups.

In addition to being a member of the A.N.A. he was a member of the Chicago Coin Club.

Surviving are two daughters, a brother and six grandchildren.

J. R. STEWART, A.N.A. NO. 13275

We regret to report the death of J. R. Stewart of Ontario, California, on December 27th, 1951. He was president of the Orange County Coin Club for the year 1950 which marked one of the best attended and most successful years of this club. Until shortly before his death he was a regular attendant of club meetings and took an active part in its activities. He was a devoted follower of numismatics and was highly regarded by all with whom he came into contact. A special tribute was paid to him at the annual meeting of the club on January 23rd.

Mr. Stewart was also one of the founders and leading members of the California State Numismatic Association, having served on its Board of Directors from 1948 to 1950. In addition, he was a member of various other coin clubs in California and of the American Numismatic Association.

He was born in New York in 1876 and lived in California since 1895. For many years he was connected with the State Department of Agriculture, serving as an inspector in the Chino area. He is survived by three children, ten grandchildren, and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

— HERBERT M. BERGEN

- 19819 **L. Bertram Curtis**, 26 E. Athens Avenue, Ardmore, Pa. U.S. Coins. D. M. Bullowa.
- 19820 **Ned R. Albaugh**, 2514 Lyndhurst, NW, Roanoke, Virginia. U.S. & General. D. L. Barnett, Jr.
- 19821 **B. G. Miller**, 4200 W. 47th Terr., Kansas City 3, Kansas. U.S. Coins. John H. Hansan.
- 19822 **George S. Lowrey**, P. O. Box 387, Woodward, Okla. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19823 **Howard E. Zidlick**, 6911 Polk Street, Guttenberg, New Jersey. Gold Coins. John M. Zidlick, C. F. Dieffenbach, Dr. R. London.
- 19824 **Bertha J. Virmond**, Willcox, Arizona. U.S. Coins. James H. Beach.
- 19825 **Ray Donnelly Harr**, RFD 1, Monroeville, N. J. U.S. & Foreign General. Wm. J. Sexton, Edward F. Feely.
- 19826 **Clell P. Gusnwa**, 3858 West End Avenue, Chicago 24, Illinois. U.S. General. Harold T. Hedland.
- 19827 **J. Dudley Stone**, 3146 N. Sheffield, Montfield Hotel, Chicago 14, Illinois. U.S. General. Col. James W. Curtis, T. F. Porkorney, Harry X Boosel.
- 19828 **Thomas H. Lopez**, P. O. Box 883, Santa Paula, Calif. General. Ted H. Worrell.
- 19829 **R. S. Ferguson**, Lilledoun, Taylorsville, N. C. U.S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19830 **Mrs. Laura Lawrence**, 1601 Third Ave., N., Seattle 9, Wash. U.S. Coins. D. Zearing, Bert Wagner.
- 19831 **Dr. Benjamin R. Gendel**, Box 104, Kennedy Hosp., Memphis 15, Tenn. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19832 **Kenneth E. DeMouth**, 283 Paterson Avenue, Little Falls 2, New Jersey. General. Meyer Brothers.
- 19833 **John J. Collins**, 543 Hamilton St., New Brunswick, New Jersey. General. Arthur B. Kelley, Walter J. Viedenburgh.
- 19834 **W. M. Rich, Jr.**, Box 247, Wytheville, Va. U.S. Coins. D. L. Barnett, Jr.
- 19835 **George L. Webster**, Seminary Ave., Lutherville, Md. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19836 **Harold W. Prosser**, 608 Allegheny St., Hollidaysburg, Pa. U.S. General. Charles S. Berkey, E. S. McKenrick.
- 19837 **Mark Havey**, 909 Flossmore Ave., Waukegan, Ill. U.S. Copper & Silver Coins. Toivo Johnson, Tom J. Coakley.
- 19838 **Walter L. Babcock**, 405 Sayles Street, Oneida, New York. U.S. General. Harold F. Harris, George W. Harper.
- 19839 **Anthony Suraci**, 30-44 84th Street, Jackson Heights, New York. General. R. Goldstone.
- 19840 **Dr. Arnold L. Tanis**, 1315 E. 53rd Street, Chicago 15, Illinois. Commemorative. Dr. Milton W. Eisenstein.
- 19841 **Joseph D. Mallory**, 106 S. Delaware Avenue, Tampa, Florida, U.S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19842 **Dr. Arthur Sprecker**, 715 Dickson Parkway, Mansfield, Ohio. General. Dr. C. R. Hien.
- 19843 **Vincent F. Torhan**, A-10 Bashford Avenue, Union, New Jersey. U.S. Coins. C. Elliott Knoke.
- 19844 **Mrs. Marjorie L. Brown**, P. O. Box 102, Iowa City, Iowa. General. Andrew Klitgaard.
- 19845 **Gerald D. Sharkin**, 2055 Anthony Avenue, New York 57, N. Y. U.S. Coins. Thomas A. Bergin.
- 19846 **Col. Warren Jethro Clear**, P. O. Box 1283, Monterey, California. Large Gold Coins. Paul H. Wittlin, Charles V. Kappen.
- 19847 **Irene McElwain**, 3075 Canal Street, N. W., Washington 7, D. C. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19848 **Mrs. Tillie S. Boosel**, 2635 W. Balmoral Avenue, Chicago 25, Illinois. General. Harry X Boosel, Associate Membership.
- 19849 **Dr. Eugene L. Vickery**, Lena, Illinois. General. U.S. Commem., U.S. Trade Dollars & patterns, and medals. M. H. Bolender, A. E. Bebee.
- 19850 **Edwin Schlondrop**, 1401 South 59th Street, West Allis 14, Wisconsin. U.S. Coins. Boyd Nelsen.
- 19851 **Harry Miles**, 132 Chestepike, Ridley Park, Pa. U.S. Coins. W. C. Boston, Col. Joseph Moss.
- 19852 **P. Minogue**, 393 Smith Street, Fitzroy N6, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. English & American cents. James Hunt Deacon.
- 19853 **Donald S. Kingery**, 5718 67th Ave., East Pines, Riverdale, Maryland. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19854 **Robert E. Hecht, Jr.**, 300 East 57th Street, New York 22, New York. General. Stuart Mosher, Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli.
- 19855 **Hubert Herzfelder**, 77 rue des Saints Peres, Paris VI, France. General. Stuart Mosher, Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli.
- 19856 **Paul Vinczes**, 8a Yeomans Row, Brompton Road, London S W 3, England. Medallist. Stuart Mosher.
- 19857 **Harry P. Hunt**, 401 Fairfield Avenue, Bellevue, Ky. General. Sol Kaplan.
- 19858 **Dr. C. R. Ahroon, Jr.**, 214 Unity Building, Bloomington, Illinois. American. Corn Belt Coin Club, Irwin Fried.
- 19859 **Ivy L. Clute**, 324-4th Avenue S. W. Aberdeen, So. Dakota. U.S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
- 19860 **David A. Sniffen**, 123 Flax Hill Road, So. Norwalk, Conn. Coins of the World. Max Orlins, Jesse Sanford.
- 19861 **Samuel Levin**, 468 Edgewood Avenue, New Haven, Conn. U.S. General. Oscar G. Schilke, Benjamin Levin.
- 19862 **Jim H. Johnston**, 233 Cypress Street, Abilene, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19863 **Chas. M. Lee**, 74 Ross Circle, Oakland 18, California. U.S. Coins. Chas. M. Lee, William R. O'Donnell, Sam J. Kabealo.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 19586-19676 as published in the February issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in February, 1952. If there are no objections filed prior to May 1, 1952, these applicants will become members on that date.

- 19781 **Michael Granis**, 103 Powers St., Brooklyn 11, N. Y. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Walter E. Woodward, G. Wilmot.
- 19782 **Roscoe L. Fuls**, 7706 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif. U. S. General. Kenneth W. Lee.
- 19783 **Wilfred Whalley**, 1176 Rozelle, East Cleveland 12, Ohio. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19784 **Samuel Kahn**, 2 Vista Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J. Indian Cents. Maurice Alper, George Clade.
- 19785 **John S. Riggs**, 615 Euclid Avenue, Elmira, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- J-19786 **Larry A. Bursch**, 2708 Hall St., Endicott, N. Y. Modern U. S. Coins, Commemorative and Proof Sets. Irma A. Bursch.
- 19787 **Harry C. Ruhl**, 1 W. Farview Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland. U. S. Coins. Col. James H. Peacock, Col. Joseph Moss.
- 19788 **Geza Lux**, 284 W. Main St., Uniontown, Pa. U. S. and Foreign Gold and Silver. Leonard Spiegel.
- 19789 **Mrs. Wanda Ordas**, 430 N. Milpas St., Santa Barbara, Calif. Lincoln Pennies. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19790 **I. H. Ludwig**, 108-32 66 Ave., Forest Hills, New York 75, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Irving L. Hollander.
- 19791 **Rosalie Ann Golly**, 3520 Eighth Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla. General. Wesley Alonso, E. H. Brown.
- 19792 **Gertrude M. Smith**, 240 28th Ave., N., St. Petersburg 4, Fla. General. C. S. Leachman, Wesley Alonso.
- 19793 **William T. Thompson, Jr.**, c/o Wm. T. Thompson Co., P. O. Box 1197, Danville, Virginia. U. S. Coins. L. C. Ivey, J. C. Alexander.
- 19794 **Meyer I. Blankman**, 868 N. Howard St., Baltimore 1, Md. General. Col. James H. Peacock, Col. Joseph Moss.
- 19795 **Charles R. Myhre**, 411 W. Riverside Ave., Spokane 1, Wash. U. S. General, Historical Coins. Elmer J. Bergholm, Finlay Johnson.
- 19796 **Harold E. Smith**, 1873 Washington St., Eugene, Ore. Lincoln Pennies and U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19797 **Dr. Gilbert Gordon**, Box 496, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Large and Small Cents. Dr. John Cason.
- 19798 **Frank Earach**, 323 N. Broad St., Middletown, Ohio. General. Luther H. Whitt, Carl O. Schwab, C. W. Crawford.
- 19799 **Alfred Gustafson**, P. O. Box 76, Bolinas, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19800 **International Assn. of Professional Numismatists**, Dr. Herbert Cahn, Secretary, 25 Maltzgasse, Basel, Switzerland. Hans M. Schulman.
- 19801 **C. Edwin Dayton**, Slaterville Road, Ithaca, New York. Commemorative Half Dollars. Charles E. Dykes.
- 19802 **Lester A. Bell**, Hayden Lake, Idaho. General. Arnold Thorson.
- 19803 **Ralph W. Johns**, 311 S. Dearborn St., Indianapolis 1, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Leo G. Terry, Paul A. Hand, Russell Terry.
- 19804 **John B. Kline**, 3321 R., Lincoln 3, Nebr. U.S. & Foreign Coins. John J. Gabarron, Elmer G. Nelson.
- 19805 **Martin E. Burgess**, 3727 Everett Street, Lincoln 2, Nebraska. American Coins. John J. Gabarron, Elmer G. Nelson.
- 19806 **Orin Imig**, 118 E. Front, Bloomington, Ill. Pennies. Corn Belt Coin Club, Richard C. Warrick, Irwin Fried.
- 19807 **Ray M. Heltibridle**, 248 E. Green St., Westminster, Md. General. Wm. Mertes.
- 19808 **William F. Boyte, Jr.**, P. O. Box 151, Lake Wales, Fla. American Coins. Wm. Mertes.
- 19809 **John G. Brown**, Box 529, Holdenville, Okla. American General. C. R. Ross, Evelyn Johnson.
- 19810 **Robert D. Stoner**, Fincastle, Virginia. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19811 **Thomas C. Wanty, Jr.**, 1442 Burke St., NE, Grand Rapids, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19812 **Harold M. Mareska**, 2623 S. Drake Avenue, Chicago 23, Ill. U.S. & Foreign. G. W. Pirrong, H. Dermody, E. I. Apelman.
- 19813 **Donald P. McLain**, 1851 Redwood, Pontiac 17, Mich. U.S. Coins. Harold L. Bowen.
- 19814 **Dr. George P. Lyman**, Box 426, Lake Grove, Oregon. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 19815 **Joseph M. Riel**, 8 Russell Road, Norwich, Conn. General. Normand R. Paradis, John Kennedy, Charles A. Leone.
- 19816 **James D. Frazer**, Preston, RFD 6, Norwich, Conn. General. Normand R. Paradis, John Kennedy, Charles A. Leone.
- 19817 **Lloyd F. Moline**, Randolph, Kansas. U.S. Minor. Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 19818 **William E. Ripper**, Box 164, Mulvane, Kansas. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood.

CONVENTION NOTE

Members and others who expect to attend the annual convention of the A.N.A., to be held at the Hotel Statler in New York City, August 16-20, should make hotel reservations early and directly with the hotel. The next issue of *The Numismatist* will include details of dimensions of exhibit cases and instructions for making reservation for exhibits. Watch for other announcements and suggestions for assisting you in your plans to attend the major numismatic attraction of the year.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB – The 398th meeting was held on Thursday, February 21st at the Henry Grady Hotel, with a total of twenty-five (25) members and guests present. Our President, Mr. Rosendahl conducted an interesting program, with questions concerning the various presidents of the U. S. There were a number of coins displayed after the business meeting.

— BEVERLY BROWN,
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB – The 7th annual banquet was held in conjunction with the 84th regular meeting. Banquet was held at Mrs. Todd's Cafeteria, with 18 members and guests attending.

The food was unusually good and everyone really enjoyed it as well as the short program prepared by Mr. Acton and Mr. Watkins.

After the banquet, Mrs. Morris invited everyone to her home where she had prepared a wonderful exhibit of choice, rare coins. The exhibit contained such coins as a complete set of the Panama-Pacific gold, 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, 1796 Half Cent, Pattern Dollars in proof struck in both copper and aluminum, all the early dates of Dimes and Half Dimes in extremely fine to uncirculated condition, complete set of commemorative half dollars, set of Indian and Lincoln cents in uncirculated and proof, other complete sets and single coins of very rare dates. The exhibit was housed in glass top steel cases with lock, an excellent way to exhibit coins. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have an outstanding collection of both coins and notes and are happy to exhibit it at any time. New officers for 1952 were installed and they are already making plans for the best coin year yet. Our big job is to get our absentees back and to recruit new members.

— O. B. HUDSON,
Sec. Pro-tem.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB – The regular 224th meeting was held on February 6th at the Hotel Granada and was attended

by 40 members and 6 guests, with President Morris Klaif in the Chair.

Mr. Horowitz, in the absence of Mr. Kraus, distributed the Festival of Britain sets to all members who ordered them and paid for them in advance.

Four new members were admitted to the club, namely, Messrs. O. L. Futter, Irving Gruber, Jerome M. Eisenberg and Col. M. S. Newton, USMC.

Hans M. F. Schulman told us some interesting and entertaining details of his last trip to Europe, where he went as a delegate to the Exposition of National Coins and Medals in Madrid in company with Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross. He told of his meeting with General Franco and other foreign dignitaries. He also told us of his visit with King Farouk of Egypt and his trip to Luxor to see the Pharaoh mausoleums and monuments. His talk was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Exhibits were made as follows:

H. S. Bernstein: Half Dimes 1829 to 1838; Half-Cents 1797 to 1908; 1st and 2nd issue National Fractional Currency.

Harold Bowser: East Africa 20 and 1 shilling notes, Mauritius 1, ½, ¼ Rupee, 1950.

Vernon Brown: Mexico 5 Pesos 1951, France 50 francs, 1951.

J. M. Eisenberg: Collection of 75 different Greek Tetradrachms and Staters.

A. R. Feldman: Coins of Ethiopia, Estonia and Egypt, Medal Pope Nicholas V, 1447.

W. Gorham: Inaugural Ball Programs, 1889 to 1897.

Nat E. Heft: American Military Medals.

Charles Hollander: Columbian Exposition Medal made into a box frame.

Rev. F. H. Hutchins: 24 varieties of Half-Cents, 1800 to 1808, 14 varieties Half-Dimes 1829 to 1837, 5c and 10c Postage Currency, 10c and 25c Fractional Currency, series of 1874.

W. O. Hutt: Hacienda Token Matos Velez, Colombia, S.A., struck over a Hard times token Low 45/48. Drachm of Capadocia.

Mrs. W. O. Hutt: Coins of Queens of England, tokens showing George Washington, 3 Half-Dimes, Coronation medal

- 19864 **R. E. Fudge**, 3210 Ames Street, Denver 14, Colo. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19865 **William T. Robey, Jr.**, Box 386, Buena Vista, Virginia. American. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19866 **B. W. Lidgard**, 538 Tenth Street, Logansport, Indiana. General. Samuel M. Upton.
 19867 **Russell J. Pepper, Jr.**, 61-B Newark Way, Maplewood, New Jersey. U.S. Coins. Dr. B. A. Furman, G. Norman Becker.
 19868 **Colonel John O. Neal**, 1527-38th Street, S. E., Washington 20, D. C. American Coins. Stuart Mosher, Charles Kohlen.
 19869 **Dr. J. W. Lang**, 402 Trust Co. Bldg., Meadville, Pa., U. S. Cents and U. S. Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 19870 **Walter R. Gaines**, 5 Barclay Street, Trenton 9, N. J., U. S. General. Philip P. Perkins.
 19871 **Paul W. Jenkins**, 332-19th Street N. W. Canton 9, Ohio. U. S. Coins, Lewis M. Reagan.
 19872 **Bruce E. Squire**, Box 345, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. U. S. Coins. Herbert Tobias.
 19873 **Burton Krouner**, 1565 East 14 Street, Brooklyn 29, N. Y. American Coins. Israel Myer.
 19874 **Forrest A. Shavers**, 7808 1 Ave., South, Birmingham 6, Ala. Uncirculated and Proof, U. S. and Foreign. H. J. Morris, Jr., W. M. Acton, H. E. Watkins.
 19875 **Mynn A. Orth**, 511 South Main St., Aberdeen, South Dakota. General. Arnold Thorson.
 19876 **S/Sgt. Frank E. Baker**, 4210 A&E Sqdn., Hunter AFB, Savannah, Georgia. American Coins. A. W. Fallin.
 19877 **Lee S. Anderson**, P.O. Box 466, Blountville, Tennessee. U. S. Coins. Loyd B. Gettys.
 19878 **Dr. Joel L. Deuterman**, 1151 N. State Street, Elgin, Illinois. General. Dr. S. L. Gabby, C. H. Apple.

Reinstatements

- 14445 **William C. Allen, Jr.**, 715 Broadway, Washington Court House, Ohio.
 7779 **James A. Barlow**, P. O. Box 142, 118 Temple St., Whirman, Mass.
 7540 **John L. Dooley**, 213 E. 11th Street, Topeka, Kansas.
 3077 **R. B. Gross**, R.F.D. 4, Sanford, N. C.
 18266 **Brent H. Hughes**, 2000 37th St., S.E., Washington 20, D.C.
 18055 **L. M. Kimbell**, 3644 Haynie, Dallas 5, Texas.
 7812 **Walter R. Kline**, 4545 High St., Ecorse 29, Michigan.
 3881 **Dr. Elmer Nelson**, 4516 Tuckerman St., Riverdale, Md.
 14252 **Richard A. Skorupski**, Como. Park Blvd. Sta. Cheektowaga 6, New York.
 14465 **J. S. Sprague**, 14 S. Logan, Texas City, Texas.
 14014 **Leslie I. Steinbach**, 631 College Highway, Evansville, Indiana.
 15439 **W. E. Thompson**, 605 E. Rio Grande St., El Paso, Texas.
 8274 **Grover F. Wilkins**, Box 98, Leeds Station, Sioux City, Iowa.
 15129 **Ralph V. Woolsey**, 1110 S. Washington St., Falls Church, Va.

Resigned

- 12848 **B. D. Carney**, Beaumont, Texas.
 17115 **Harrison Fairbanks**, Morenci, Arizona.

Correction

The inclusion in the list of resignations in the February issue of 12806 Arthur M. Castenholtz, 4109 N. 20th St., Milwaukee 9, Wis. was an error. He has not resigned. The error is regretted.

Deceased

- 9242 **H. C. Bilger**, Waterloo, Iowa.
 18793 **Benny A. Flora**, Auburn, Wash.
 4837 **Elmer H. Fox**, Lake Worth, Fla.
 19184 **Ferrell Rounsaville**, Okmulgee, Okla.
 13275 **J. R. Stewart**, Ontario, Calif.
 5118 **Jacob G. Willson**, Denver, Colo.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Ashland Coin Club** — Meets second and third Tuesday night of each month except July and August. Dayle Beecher, Secretary, 693 Hale Avenue, Ashland, Ohio.
Brooklyn Coin Club — Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Hotel Granada, Lafayette Ave., and Ashland Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Nathan E. Heft, Secretary, 316 Plymouth St., West Hempstead, N. Y.
Jackson-Mississippi Coin Club — Meets second Tuesday of each month in Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 P.M. James E. Mullen, Secretary, 4025 Hanging Moss Road, Jackson, Miss.
Milwaukee Numismatic Society — Meets third Friday of each month at Red Arrow Club, 774 North Broadway, Leonard A. McQuin, Secretary, 2918 South 95th St., Milwaukee 14, Wis.

Plans for the future included an auction at the March 10 meeting and also a dinner meeting at Balcony Hall on May 21.

— FRANK J. BUFFINGTON
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB—The 134th meeting held February 7, in the Dayton Miami Hotel with 17 in attendance and Urban Thobe presiding.

A program was outlined for the coming year. Two new members were elected.

The highlight of the evening was the showing of slides on commemorative half dollars obtained from the A.N.A. Visual Education Committee.

— HOWARD L. DeHART,
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB—The February meeting was called to order by President S. S. Hawley. Attending were 45 members and 8 guests.

Exhibits:

Ken Allen: Gold display.

Roy Hill: Lincoln medals and pictures.

Earl Parker: Set of Victoria Jubilee coinage. Proof set of half dollars.

Charles Steele: Uranium ore.

Clifford Bloom: \$2 National note of 1863.

Arnold Rosing: Mint silver bar. 1949 Vatican set.

W. Ritchie: Korean coins.

Rudy Gjurovich: Cigar bands.

Dennis Olswang: Lincoln coins.

Sidney Haas gave a talk on Korean coins after which refreshments were served by Erick Werling.

— ANTOINETTE CONNELL,
Secretary

EAST LIVERPOOL COIN CLUB—At the regular meeting held February 19, the following officers were elected: President, Elmer L. Savage; vice president, W. J. Pittenger; secretary-treasurer, T. F. Scheffer; board of governors, Messrs. Werner, Mardis and Buchanan.

It was decided to sponsor a Hobby Show at the Y.M.C.A., April 26 and 27.

— T. F. SCHEFFER,
Secretary

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 153rd regular monthly meeting was held February 18th, president Charles Esalnek, presiding.

There were eight members and two guests present. The evening was very stormy, and it was very pleasing to see such a turnout.

The topic of the evening was United States silver dollars, and coins of countries commencing with the letters "L," "M," "N."

Exhibits were made of types of U.S. dollars in proof and uncirculated condition, various coins of Mexico, Norway, New Guinea, and various medals and tokens on Washington and Lincoln.

— JOSEPH F. O'BRIEN,
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The 199th meeting was held January 21 in the Bellerive Hotel. There were 13 members and 2 visitors present. It was called to the members' attention that mint sets and proofs would be available until March 30.

The 200th meeting was held February 18 in the Bellerive Hotel. There were 16 members and 2 visitors present. A possible move to the Elks Club was discussed and Messrs. Janda, Lowe, and Hill were appointed to investigate it further. Messrs. Schmandt and Lowe

had coins on display. Applications for membership were received from E. N. Lupardus and Edgar Wood.

— TERRY CASSIDY,
Acting Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB—Held its 136th meeting February 27. Vice-president Claffy presided with thirty-two members and two visitors in attendance.

After the club's regular business had been conducted a report was read relating to catalogue values of uncirculated coins during the past thirty years. It was assumed in the report that thirty years represented the average length of time that one collected during a lifetime. If a roll collector had begun in the year 1920 and collected to the year 1950; the totals of the 10 scarcest rolls from each denomination, (excluding dollars) representing a face value of \$275.00, would today have a catalogue value of \$50,680.00. These figures were read and compiled by Jack Hutchison.

The following displayed coin exhibits for the pleasure of their fellow members: Richard Froehoff: an Unc. Bar Cent; Dr. Arthur Hirschy: a set of 12 Swiss Medals; James Crowder: a 1946D Lincoln cent struck in silver. Mr. Crowder explained to the club that he had given the silver cent a two hour acid test to determine the metal content. The coin weighed 50 4/5 grains.

— JACK HUTCHISON,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 137th meeting was held at the Methodist Church, Delaware Water Gap, Pa., February 21 with 48 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the president, H. Worman.

Three applications were received for membership and one member was accepted in the club.

The president appointed the Awards Committee, Auction Committee and the Sick Committee for 1952.

E. C. Bachman won the door prize of the evening, a 1951 Proof Set.

Final plans are being made for the spring meeting of the club in Allentown, Pa.

— K. LOBB,
Secretary

LINCOLN COIN CLUB—The meeting of January 3rd was called to order by our retiring president, John J. Gabarron, who presented our new president, James J. Cotton to the club and wished him success for the coming year. Mr. Cotton, after being presented with the gavel, took over the meeting.

Mr. Cotton then presented the new officers to the club: Elmer G. Nelson, vice pres.; John J. Gabarron, new secretary-treasurer. William Ellis and C. J. DeLand are new board of directors.

Discussion then followed relative to our display in the window of the National Bank of Commerce. Each member was asked for his best specimens for the display, and date set for committee to pick up said specimens.

Thirteen members and two guests were present.

— JOHN J. GABARRON,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—Regular meeting was held February 18, with 14 members and 2 guests present.

President T. H. Durham appointed a membership committee composed of E. J. Black, Lynn Barnard, Frank Sturm and P. B. Trotter.

of Napoleon and Josephine.

E. Janis: 5 1835 Double Profile Cents, N5½, N6½, N13½, N16½, N17½.

Foster Jenkins: 1951 Festival of Britain set.

L. Jeromack: 1951 Festival of Britain set.

T. Kemm: Set of Fractional Currency specimens front and back printed separately.

S. J. Melnick: Coins of Spain, Syria, Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Schleswig-Holstein, Korea, German New Guinea, Tarentum and Canada.

L. Mertik: Proofs of Portuguese Colonies, 20th Century.

Max Mizel: Types of Half-Cents, Half-Dimes, Dimes and \$5.00 Gold.

V. Nicoletti: Coins of Egypt, East Africa and Ethiopia.

Hans M. F. Schulman: 5 pound, 1 pound, ½ pound, 1/5 pound Egypt, 1938, Pictures and articles about the Exposition in Spain.

I. Smullyan: 24 Crowns, Old Polish and Holy Roman Empire.

S. Schiffman: 5-franc piece of Ecuador, 1858.

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli: Roman Portrait Coins.

Emil Voight: 1950 Great Britain Set, 1951 Canada set, Barber Dimes, Quarters and Halves.

L. J. Werner: 6 Earned U. S. Medals, George VI medal, 1937D nickel, Great Britain 1797 ½ penny counterstamped.

Boris Wishy: 18 Masonic Medals.

E. Zygmant: Anonymous Bronze medal of Richard Wagner. 3 Indo-Bactrian square Bronzes of Agathokles and Pataloon, B.C. 190-185.

— NAT E. HEFT,
Recording Secy.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 487th meeting was held at the Touraine Hotel February 4, 1952, President DiBello presiding with 18 members and one visitor present.

Mr. Lloyd was directed to proceed with the 1952 token and will present suggestions as to metal, inscription, etc., at the next meeting.

Gustav E. Kunkel was elected to membership.

Reporting on delinquents each had been directed to contact; Mr. DiBello had been unable to contact Mr. Chimera, Mr. Bailey had no definite answer on Mr. Robinson and Howard Myers being absent could not report on Mr. Wolsey. The secretary read Mr. Brossman's resignation, presented Mr. Cawood's check in full for dues through '52, Mr. Miller's check for dues through '52 plus a nice letter to the club extending an invitation for all of us to look him up if ever in Stroudsburg.

The display this month was by Mr. Johnson who showed us proofs, patterns, complete sets of everything plus many interesting precoinage items of exchange such as Chinese knife, shoe and spade money.

By means of a Mirroscope (a new machine to reflect solid objects) we were shown on a screen some of the interesting differences in some coins such as large and small motto two cents; large and small dates plus over dates, errors and corrected errors in large cents and through the courtesy of Bob Lloyd, Jesse Taylor, Dr. Wild, Bernard Bailey, Gaston DiBello and Mr. Johnson, some nice items such as two 1804 dollars, 1913 Liberty nickel, 1856 cents, City of Buffalo notes of 1830, etc.

— F. J. HERRICK,
Secretary

CAPITOL CITY COIN CLUB — The 41st meeting held February 8, with 10 attending and Virgil Whitcombe presiding.

The following officers were elected for 1952: President, Virgil Whitcombe; vice president, Alvin Wait; Secretary, Glen Wallace; treasurer, Harry Dunnigan.

— DAN JACOBSON,
Corresponding Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The regular meeting was held February 8, Hotel Metropole, with President Lewis in the chair. There were 13 members and 3 guests present.

Meeting concluded with slides from the A.N.A. collection of "Confederate States of America Currency." The set of notes are color photographs and are excellent. The use of these slides makes one of the best and easiest programs for a coin club chairman. They should be very popular.

Displays:

Lewis: U. S. Gold Types.

Kleine: White Gold Dollar.

Brown: Confederate Notes.

Howe: Set Canadian Dollars, Mint condition.

Riggs: C.S.A. \$500.00 Note Feb. 17, 1864, crisp; C.S.A. \$100.00 Note July 24, 1862.

Kaplan: Freaks.

Lyon: Circulated Quarters.

Parvin: 1951 Canadian Mint set; 1951 Carver-Washington Commemorative Half Dollars.

— GEORGE S. PARVIN,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 146th meeting held February 6, at the Hotel Carter with Matt Gazso presiding and 27 in attendance.

Displays and short talks were made by the following:

Charles Ricard: Washington cents with one struck in silver, Masonic Chapter Pennies, Washington Purple Heart medal and gold medal of Washington.

Joseph Lukas: Lincoln campaign tokens, saloon tokens dating between 1890 and 1917 of Texas and the Southwest.

John Hanley: Coins of George VI, who recently passed away, and coins of the two preceding monarchs.

Florence Strang: Complete set of Lincoln cents.

Myron Sobotta: 1951 mint set of Carver-Washington Commemorative half dollars.

Laura Caddy: \$1.00 certificates from 1875 to present date and \$20 Gold Note with Washington portraits, \$1.00 certificate with Martha Washington and \$1.00 certificate with Martha and George.

Joseph Cully: Commemorative half dollars with Washington and Lincoln, Washington and Lincoln medals and Lincoln election token.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: \$100 Legal Tender, \$20 Interest bearing note, \$10 Demand note, \$5 Silver certificate, \$5 Federal Reserve notes with red and blue seals, all with the portrait of Lincoln, 2 uncut sheets with low numbers of National Bank of Fredericksburg, Masonic Chapter Pennies with Lincoln portrait in silver, copper, brass, aluminum and bronze.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 241st meeting was held at the Neil House on February 11, with 22 in attendance. A discussion of the displays made up the program for the night. Joseph W. Linkhorn applied for membership and was unanimously accepted.

O. E. Futter: 1783 Chalmer Maryland. Shilling long worm Sixpence Crosby #8. 3 pence 1787 N. Y. Excelsior Cent. 1785 Immune Columbia Cent date and star on reverse.

Vernon Brown: 19 pieces of U. S. fractional currency. Mexico 5 Peso 1951.

Kortjohn: Philadelphia Mint standing liberty quarters; nine German Imperial patterns.

H. J. Erlanger: Nuremberg Pfennigs of 1792 and 1796 in gold. Medals on Hungarian Coronation of Joseph I 1687 by Hautsch and on the Bohemian Coronation of Empress Elisabeth Christina 1723 by Vestner New York Numismatic Club Medals in silver. Boyd with new reverse, Frey.

—HERBERT J. ERLANGER,
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 165th regular monthly meeting took place on February 27th at the Brea Woman's Clubhouse with President Curtis in charge. The official count of members and guests present at this meeting was 123, a record turnout for this club in recent years.

After the secretary finished reading the voluminous minutes of the Annual Meeting and Banquet in January, the president announced that each exhibitor at the meeting would be asked to stand and give a brief account of his exhibit. He led off by pointing to his own exhibit of U. S. Silver Dollars, almost complete from the earliest date, 1794, to the last date, 1935, with the most of them in the choicest obtainable condition. He also called attention to his specialty cabinet containing many of the most desirable pieces of U. S. currency and types of U. S. Gold coins.

The next exhibitor in line was Charles L. Ruby who described his outstanding collection of U. S. Large Cents and U. S. Early Silver Dollars, replete with almost every known die variety, besides some unlisted varieties. Never have so many 1799 Large Cents been seen together in one collector's hands and, considering that not more than fifty specimens of the 1794 Silver Dollar are known to exist, it was amazing to see four of these, all fine or better, reposing in the Ruby treasure store. This wonderful exhibit, which can have few equals anywhere, should have warranted boastful words by the owner, but with modesty tempering his pride he declared that so many of these fine pieces came to him to stay because he could not resolve to turn them away, no matter what the cost was of keeping them. He left no doubt that he was one of those inveterate coin collectors who would keep his treasures to his dying day.

Next to tell about his exhibit was Sam Koepfel who said that of the more than 15,000 coins in his personal collection there were none that he loved to show more than his coins of the Bible which he had selected as the finest specimens to be had. They were handsomely framed for exhibit and no one who saw them would dare say that this collection could be equalled by anyone. To show his appreciation for the opportunity to exhibit here, he presented a fine Tribute Penny to the club which he said had been obtained in Rome by his son in the armed services. Lucky indeed was the person who drew this coin later as a raffle prize.

Then came Harry Hanson with a collection of counterfeit coins, legally acquired. Most interesting of these was a

counterfeit ancient Roman coin, too beautiful to be true. Never before has such an exhibit been seen hereabouts.

And following her husband, Mrs. Hanson displayed a fascinating assortment of religious idols, including several coins bearing the image of such idols, most notable of which was an Indian coin with Buddha portrayed and a Maria Theresa dollar with the image of the Virgin Mary.

Dr. Verner Rich next presented his collection of Swedish Plate Money, genuine and otherwise, which he opined to be one of the most interesting of foreign media of exchange.

After this Joe Block was called upon to describe his exhibit of Gold and Silver Proof Coins, and complete sets of uncirculated Standing Liberty Quarter Dollars, Barber and Mercury Dimes, and Buffalo Nickels. This was a dazzling display of these series which had to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Adolph Larson, Jr., followed with an exceptionally fine collection of Encased Postage Stamps which were used as money during the Civil War period. These ran in denomination from 1c to 30c and contained several pieces of the greatest rarity. Few of those present had ever seen such an interesting and valuable collection.

Not the least backward in the company of so many rare and priceless specimens, one of the club's junior collectors, Bill Gould, stood up and proudly told about his collection of many different coins, both American and foreign. What he lacked in condition and rarity he made up in his arrangement and in his youthful enthusiasm over what he had gathered here and there. For this he received a big applause and in the end the first prize as an exhibitor.

Another dazzling exhibit was then presented by Irving Knickerbocker. This consisted of a complete set of Proof Coins struck after 1857 when such coins were first made especially for distribution to the public in the United States. Few collectors can ever hope to form such a collection.

Eugene Johnson then described his American Colonial coins, featuring, of course, the Pine Tree Shilling of Massachusetts Colony in both the large and small planchet varieties.

The next exhibit was by Herb Bergen who showed complete sets of uncirculated Two Cents, Three Cent Nickels in proof, Twenty Cents uncirculated and proof, Liberty Standing and Barber Half Dollars uncirculated; and a complete set of Dimes excepting two, the greater part uncirculated and proof.

Finally, Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, the thirteenth exhibitor, gave a glowing account of the medals shown by him. What these lack in value, he said, they more than make up for in historical interest, and young collectors without great means should turn to them if they find it prohibitive to acquire coins they want.

When the presentation of these superb exhibits was completed the judges appointed by President Curtis to award first and second prizes to exhibitors chose for first prize, Bill Gould and second prize, Charles Ruby. There was no word of dissent to this choice and everyone agreed that it was by far the best exhibit night ever held by this club. Three of the visiting guests even submitted to the plea of joining the club as members. One of these was Mr. Cec. Tannahill of Liberty, Saskatchewan, Canada, a noted collector of Canadian

Stan Rabold was appointed to place announcements of future meetings in the Memphis newspapers.

E. J. Black brought a collection of priced catalogues donated to the Memphis Coin Club by Mr. Wilbourn.

Lynn Barnard gave a talk and submitted a paper on J. E. Frazer, "Most Famous Unknown Sculptor."

— STANLEY RABOLD,
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 209th monthly meeting was called to order February 15th at 8:30 p.m. by President Theo. C. Neitzke. Seventeen members and two guests were present.

Roy Miller was accepted as a member. Mr. Culver, National Coin Week chairman for the Milwaukee Club, gave a short talk asking all members to take part in National Coin Week this year to help our club regain its high standing in the National competition.

Mr. Collura suggested that we have more social nites after regular meetings, as the one held last month was quite a success.

Mr. Culver reported on the progress of the artist working on the club medal.

Mr. McQuin reported that we would soon get our 200th application for membership, and made a motion to mark the event by giving the 200th applicant a paid-up dues card for one year. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Rev. Claude H. Heithaus, S. J. of Marquette University was then introduced by President Neitzke as the speaker for the evening. Using beautiful colored slides, Rev. Heithaus gave an inspiring talk on the ancient world, which produced the early coins that still have an influence on our modern coinage. Pictures of ancient Greek sculpture and architecture in ancient cities along the eastern shoreline of the Mediterranean and views of the beauties of nature along the way held the audience spellbound.

— LEONARD A. McQUIN,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 143rd regular meeting held at the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo. on February 11, was called to order by President Lounsbury at 8:30 p.m. Twenty-six regular members and six visitors attended.

Applications for two new members were accepted and approved and applications for membership into the society of two visitors were received and referred to the membership committee for approval.

A letter from the Royal Mint of England in regard to 1951 English Commemoratives and the shipment of same to the society was accepted with approval.

The display and comments by A. Paul Davis on recent English coins was graciously received by members of the society.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 218th meeting held February 14, at the Newark Athletic Club with Harry Mathews presiding and 14 attending.

Mrs. Walton and Mr. Anton were elected members.

Exhibits:

J. Ward: Colonial and pioneer coins. T. Furrington: Indian Head and Lincoln cents. 1738, 8 Reales of Mexico. 1690, Florida Pewter 1/24 Real. Louis-

burg medal, Kittaning medal.

H. C. Mathews: Lincoln medal. U. S. Pattern Indian Head Cents. George VI coronation medals.

A. Mershon: Various Japanese invasion money.

R. Ricker: Four 1864 L cents.

W. T. Anton: Set of Indian Head cents.

J. F. Thatcher: Set of Indian Head cents and set of Lincoln cents.

I. Walton: 1909 VDB cent.

J. Wade: Japanese yen. Set of Indian Head and Lincoln cents. North and South Korean currency.

L. Goodman: 1819, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851 and 1864 to 1908 cents.

W. Blaisdell: Medal, Major General Winfield Scott, and Battle of Chippewa Japan 2 Bu-silver and 5 sen piece.

— A. H. MERSHON,
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

— The 518th meeting was held February 8th, with President Martin F. Kortjohn in the chair and 22 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Exhibits:

Oscar G. Schilke: Three Pence Note issued to the British Armed Forces in Korea. One Yen Japan, 50 sen Japan large size and 50 sen small size. Two pieces of Chinese knife money.

L. Kusterer: Various confederate States notes.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Roman denarii issued during the Triumvirs and the early Empire with portraits of Pompey the Great, Julius Caesar, Marc Antony and Augustus, and the Gaulish ruler Vercingetorix and the very rare EID MAR denarius with the portrait of Brutus.

Stein: Gold stater of Philip of Macedon, Denarius of Antony and Cleopatra.

E. K. Hessberg: 1950 and 1951 Mint sets.

Damia Francis: 3 Hard Times Tokens Low # 110, 114, 153.

J. R. Francis: Canadian Tokens, Leslie and Sons 1/2 penny and 2 Penny Devins and Bolton 1/2 Penny, 1867, Devins and Bolton-Montreal in case on U. S. large cent 1748.

Ray Carpenter: Group of 2 general service medals Palestine Bar 1936-39. India General Service British Mint Northwest Frontier 1937-39. Naval General Service Palestine Bar 1936-39. India General Service Calcutta Mint Northwest Frontier 1936-37. Miniature copy of medal issued to Gilbert Perez by the President of the Philippine Republic for long service and dynamic leadership in vocational education.

Gallo: The Normans in Sicily. 2 Gold Tari of Roger as King. 3 Gold Tari of William II.

B. Babbitt: I Real 1732 Pillar first year of issue of this type. 4 Reales Charles and Johanna. 5 Pesos 1951 Mexico Hidalgo.

Henry Grunthal: Cologne, City Taler 1584.

I. Smullyan: 24 German coins in silver. 5 Lati (Latvia). 1 Salzburg Taler 1787. 1. Nuremberg Taler 1765.

Andrew P. Rasmussen: Large Margin Fractional Currency Shield. Specimens on C.S.A. Paper. Die Proofs of sections of Philippine currency.

W. H. Arthur: Geo. II. British halfpence 1749. (These pieces had quite a circulation in the Colonies.) Geo. II farthing 1749. Tory Cent 1772. Geo. II of American manufacture. George III halfpence 1775 counterfeit of English type issued in America for circulation. 1803 U. S. large cent No. 13 D.187.

P. K. Yeagley: 200 pieces of U.S. copper from 1722 to date to commemorate our 200th meeting.

A. Sipe: Curious coins of the world, a collection of colonial copper coins, hard time tokens, and Civil War cents; the club's first minute book, of the original constitution with the signatures of the charter members.

- A. SIPE,
Secretary

PIKES PEAK COIN CLUB - Colorado Springs coin collectors met March 6 with much of the evening devoted to plans for Coin Week. Encouraged by the warm reception and interest manifested in a coin display and talk before a Parent-Teacher group recently, this club plans to make this service available on request and now is planning on a talk before the Sertoma Club at its next meeting, which will coincide with Coin Week.

The displays of the evening included a full set of commemorative half dollars and several old silver coins of India together with a group of temple offering coins of that country. The club continues to receive congratulations of many who attended the dinner meeting in February when 60 members and guests were rapt listeners to an illustrated talk and movie on the Secret Service job of combating counterfeiting.

- C. S. YOWELL,
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB - The regular meeting was held at Byrd Park Club House at 8:00 p.m. on February 13. Fifteen members and seven guests were present.

The highlight of the evening was an auction during which over ninety lots were placed on the block by Auctioneer Claude Smith. These lots consisted of fine specimens of gold, silver, and copper, as well as some interesting paper money.

During the business session, it was proposed that the club sponsor some activity in celebration of National Coin Week. A committee consisting of John Branch Green, chairman; Thomas B. Scott, and Edmund W. May was appointed to prepare recommendations for the type of celebration that the club might organize.

Applications for membership were received from W. H. Bacon, Harold C. Uhler, and William C. Hatcher.

Exhibits consisted of a complete set of Barber halves by Mr. Delano, complete Buffalo nickels by Mr. Bailey, and complete dimes from 1892 to date by Mr. Green.

- JOHN BRANCH GREEN,
Secretary Pro-tem

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 879th meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. February 5th by President Norman F. Prince. There were 32 members and visitors present. The regular program was sidetracked at this meeting to allow our National Coin Week Chairman, Howard Osterman, to give us an outline of the activities scheduled for National Coin Week. He asked for exhibitors and volunteers to work on the floor at the Hotel Seneca.

President Norman F. Prince led the assembled members and visitors in singing Au Revoir to George J. Bauer to the tune of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Bauer is making his fourth trip to the countries surrounding the Mediterranean, which he aptly terms the Stamp-

ing Ground of the Ancients. Education and pleasure is the reason given by Brother Bauer for this trip. He is an old Tetradrachm chaser from way back, and we know he will do other things besides visiting museums. A large decorated cake covered with roses and gold trimming was served with ice cream. The cake was a masterpiece, bearing a ship in the central panel surrounded by the words "Bon Voyage - George J. Bauer." On either side of the centerpiece was the obverse and reverse of a Syracuse Dekadrachm. George plans to be gone about four months, and on his return will recount his experiences at the first regular meeting he attends.

Exhibits:

Norman F. Prince: Switzerland 1900, 20 Franc, Gold, Russia 1897, 5 Roubles, Gold, France, Napoleon III, 10 Francs, Gold.

C. W. Foster: 1802 Reverse of 1800, Half Cent. Set of Fractional Denomination Notes of Fairfield Loan Co., Fairfield, Conn. 20 Shilling Note of the Virginia James River Bank 1775. Selected Obsolete Bank Notes showing various types of engraving 1859-1861.

W. Hutchinson: The Hobby Magazine section of the Democrat & Chronicle, December 14th, 1941 showing officers of the R.N.A. celebrating their 29th year, including the history of the club.

J. J. Pittman: 1802, Half Dime. 1803 proof, restrike Silver Dollar. 1839, Proof Pattern Half Dollar. 11 piece Commemorative gold. Canada, 1911 Sovereign.

- ARNIM B. JUDD,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 880th meeting was called to order February 19th by President Norman F. Prince. 29 members and visitors attended. Program for the evening was "Rare Coin Nite." Members brought in their rare and seldom seen coins and John Pittman and Charles Foster spoke shortly on Why a Coin is Rare. Opinions differed, but those present gave the boys an enthusiastic hand at the end of their discourse.

Exhibits:

John Harris: Collection of Large Cents 1793 to 1875 except 1799.

John J. Pittman: Canada, Gold \$10.00, 1913. \$5.00 Gold. 1912-13, Switzerland, 20 Francs 1947. Czechoslovakia, 1 ducat 1931. U. S. Dime 1916 D.

Charles W. Foster: 1813 Birmingham Sixpence. 1861 Confederate Cent in Copper. Bryan Aluminum piece 1900, United States of America. Zerbe 59.

Alphonse Kolb: Exhibit of 10 Washington Medals.

Norman F. Prince: Aegina Stater. 650 B.B. Turtle Coin with incused square on reverse. Oak Tree Shilling. 1652. Pine Tree Shilling. 1652. 1/12th Stater. Electrum. Lydia. 700 B.C. 1/24th Stater. Electrum. Lydia. 700 B.C.

Charles F. Starr: 1799 Cent. 1856 Flying Eagle cent. 1873 2 cent proof. 1877 3 cent Nickel proof. 1864 3 cent Silver proof. 1873 3 cent Silver proof.

William A. Elston, Jr.: 1802 Half Dollar. Proof Sets of 1936, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 50, 51.

Howard Osterman: 20 Zlotych Gold, 1925. Boleslaw Chrobry. 10 Zlotych Silver. Pilsudski 1934. Polish Crown 1650. Joan Casimir. Polish Crown 1638. Vladislaus IV. Polish Crown 1766. Stanislaus Augustus.

- ARNIM B. JUDD,
Secretary

coins and a regional director of the Canadian Numismatic Society.

President Curtis took special pride in presenting member Bob Lan Franco, scoutmaster of Troop 21, who brought his entire troop to the meeting to let them see the exhibits and become indoctrinated in coin collecting.

Following the exhibit program a recess was called for refreshments and then the usual auction of coins offered by members was held under the direction of veteran auctioneer Joe Steele.

— HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Regular meeting held February 11, at the Hotel Benson with Melvin Fox presiding and 30 attending.

Lloyd Ruff reported on the plans for the Pacific-Northwest Numismatic Association to be held at Centralia, Washington, May 17 and 18.

Kenneth Cochran, manager of the Foreign Trade Department of the Bank of California gave an interesting talk on foreign trade and exchange.

Jack Berger was elected a member. Ralph Mitchell of Palo Alto was a surprise guest and we much enjoyed his remarkable exhibit of German coins.

Exhibits:
Mr. Burnaugh: Set Lincoln cent. Sets of 5, 10, and 25 cent pieces.

Mr. Townsley: Two cases of large cents.

Mr. McClarty: 300 Japanese coins.
— ETHEL FOX,
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 431st regular meeting was held in the English Room of the Palace Hotel on Wednesday, January 30th with 24 members and 10 guests present. Vice President David L. Redfield presided in the absence of the president.

After the report on the meeting of the board of governors, the reading of routine communications and reports, the following were admitted to active membership: Thomas L. Twohey and Arthur J. Balbini.

A paper was read by H. F. Bowker on the subject of "A Coin Mold of the Han Dynasty of China" illustrated by a substantial fragment of a mold of the Later or Eastern Han, 25-220 A.D. on loan from the Rev. A. B. Coole, and specimens of the Wu Chu coins of that period.

The principal display of the evening consisted of a large number of coins in all metals from the numerous widely scattered countries of South East Asia by Sidney Haas, together with a talk in exposition of the political, historical and cultural background connected therewith. Mr. Haas gave an able presentation of the complexities from his encyclopedic knowledge.

The following members presented displays:

Ken P. Allen: An eye-taking display of about 120 U.S. and private issues of California, including many \$50 slugs and \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2½ gold coins, all attractively shown in plastic holders.

Clifford H. Bloom: A Venetian gold ducat of 1252, reputedly the earliest gold coin of general circulation in Europe — 700 years old.

H. F. Bowker: A publication entitled "The Technique of Casting Coins in Ancient India" of the Numismatic Society of India.

Sydney Haas: A large variety of coins of Southeast Asia

Roy Hill: Various coins from Ceylon, Java and Malaya. Proof set of 1950 and '51 Benjamin Franklin half dollars.

George F. Hodges: Set of silver and bronze current coins from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

A. G. K. Jakobsen: Complete set of U.S. large Cents, including an 1807 with an inverted reverse.

Kurt Loret: A display of highly artistic bronze coins of Rome of Nero and his family, as historical background material for the currently shown technicolor picture "Quo Vadis."

N. Slobodchikoff: Emergency paper currency of eastern Siberia and Manchuria of the period following World War I.

Erich Werling: Complete set of Panama Pacific International Exposition commemorative U.S. coins of 1915.

— EDWARD FOGLER,
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — Our 200th regular meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. February 19th by President Ferris with 45 members and guests attending.

Paul K. Yeagley announced with regret the death of Herbert Pettit, Bristol, Pa. The entire meeting rose for a moment of silence in recognition of our departed friend and member.

The visitors introduced included L. Palmer, D. Teleson, William Stevenson, Dr. S. H. Patterson from the Wharton School, and Dr. C. P. Olivier, head of the Astronomical Dept., of the University of Pennsylvania.

Howard F. Street, Chairman of National Coin Week presented his extensive program for its observance in Philadelphia this year and asked for additional exhibitors.

William H. Heisler suggested that an appraisal service be established within the club for members who wish to insure their collections.

Henry J. Preston, 110 Byrn Mawr Ave., Lansdowne, Pa., was unanimously elected into club membership.

The following past presidents and others spoke briefly on this our 200th meeting: Howard F. Davidson, E. H. Havens, Richard T. Hooper, Willard Snyder, Dr. T. M. Logan, our first secretary; Col. Joseph Moss, president of the A.N.A., John M. Enburg, and James Iannarella in whose coin shop the seeds were planted for this club in 1935.

Dr. S. Howard Patterson, professor of Economics at the Wharton School spoke to us on the significance of inflation and deflation in our economic system.

The exhibits follow:

W. C. Boston: A frame of 15 Civil War tokens, 10 Jackson hard time tokens, three pewter dollars and two gold dollars.

R. T. Ferris: A collection of U.S. counterfeit coins entitled "What is Not Money."

E. C. Frey: A bronze token dated 39 A.D. issued to eliminate a Roman Sales Tax.

R. T. Hooper: A Swedish bank note dated 1711; several early French coins; and the new United Europe dollar.

J. Iannarella: A Washington medal.

George Magee, Jr.: A collection of sales tax tokens and inflation currency.

D. T. McDonald, Jr.: A leather bound book containing a fine collection of Penna. Colonial currency 1764-1786.

Dr. C. P. Olivier: A fine collection of Confederate currency including 25c to \$500.00 notes from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

joyed and Mr. Guild was given a rising vote of thanks for his splendid contribution.

As we are now affiliated with the A.N.A., a special committee was appointed to arrange for more slides and lectures from the Visual Education Committee.

Numismatists visiting the Sunshine City (St. Petersburg, of course) are cordially invited to attend our meetings.

—MRS. H. M. MOHLER,
Secretary

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. with Ray Williamson presiding. The meeting was held at the Onondaga Historical Association. There were eleven members and one visitor present.

A special committee was appointed to deal with the coming National Coin Week. Stanley Gifford was appointed as chairman. Other members on the committee are James Cassedy and Charles Heaton.

The idea was brought up about having a television spot during National Coin Week. It was thought that we could swing a deal like this.

The program for this evening consisted of a talk by each one of the members present on numismatic material which they brought to the meeting.

Exhibits:

Charles Heaton: Syracuse "Busy Dollar" circulated in 1933 to stimulate business. Encased Roosevelt stamp celebrating the Centennial of the City of Syracuse, 1848-1948.

Lawrence Butler: English medal "Peace Throughout Europe" 1814, showing King George III; the Emperors of Russia, Austria, and Prussia.

Bruce Gibbs: Rare obsolete Virginia bank notes, Central Bank of Virginia, Staunton, Virginia—\$5, \$10, \$20. 3c Fractional Currency.

Gordon Harris: 1858 Flying Eagle varieties.

Elmer Flickinger: 1803 Half Cent, 1798 Cent.

Stanley Gifford: Medals commemorating the victories of British armies in the French and Indian Wars.

Warren Hoxie: Large and small motto 2c pieces—1803 large cent "unicorn" variety. A brief on the morale of the workers at the mint in the early 1800's.

Ray Williamson: 1804 half cent—spiked chin. 1836 U. S. mint medal—"First Steam Coinage."

—BRUCE R. GIBBS,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COIN CLUB—The 211th meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Marsden at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, February 19 in the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A.

Under old business it was unanimously agreed that the coin display cases should be sold and the proceeds divided amongst those groups which had originally purchased them. An ad placed in a small Westchester paper had produced disappointing results and there were no collections offered which the group could use for auctions. Chester Olmstead was appointed a committee of one to visit the Greenwich group to see whether some of the collectors there would be interested in joining our group if the dissolution of their club were to take place, as rumored.

A lively discussion about the poor quality of the coins offered for sale by the Treasury Department indicated that

there was some movement afoot to try to improve this condition.

Bill Pearson read a very interesting paper on the history of money which was well received.

Some color slides which had been taken at the previous month's auction were shown by Len Barcus, along with some experimental Kodachromes of bronze and silver medals and coins. Some further work on coin photographs is contemplated during the coming months.

Quite a sizeable quantity of recent uncirculated coins were offered to the members present at face value. It is planned to offer such coins at each future meeting.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Saul Bellus—Sede Vacante medal of Vatican City. Cardinal Pacelli.

William Lighte—Glass Ring Money, Greco Roman 4th Century A.D.; Glass and Bullet money from Siam; Weight, Hat, Knife and Shirt money; some large Chinese coins; bearded and beardless Lincoln medals, set of 10 medals. Bust of Washington on obverse, the reverse showing his various headquarters in N. Y., N. J. and Pennsylvania.

Kenneth Marsden—Indian Wampum; Hyderabad Dump money; Byzantine Coin, 913 A.D.; 1 silver and 1 tempo piece from Japan.

Joe Massey—4 Roman silver coins, 2nd and 3rd Century A.D.; 3 Grecian copper coins; 8 and 4 Reales of Mexico; ½ Rupee of Mauritius.

Chester Olmstead—\$10 National Currency note of The First-Stamford National Bank & Trust Co., Stamford, Conn.; 25 Peseta Gold, King Alfonso XII Spain 1879; set of 1951 Canadian Coins.

Pitt Skipton—Coins of 19th and 20th centuries of Monarchs of Gt. Britain and 3 different thalers of Frederick William of Prussia 1797 to 1847.

Ernest Weidhaas—A very interesting series of large African Ring Money; Commander's Badge and Order of Siam and Sun from Persia.

—L. F. BARCUS,
Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

—The February meeting was held in the George Williams Room of the Central Y.M.C.A., Cumberland, Maryland at 8:00 p.m. on February 6.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president. There were present at this meeting fourteen members and three guests. Member Alf Jacopi displayed his set of Panama-Pacific gold and silver coins in the original case, along with a series of uncirculated silver dollars. Along with his display he gave an interesting talk about this Panama-Pacific set and about these early silver dollars.

Member Charles H. Hyde, who was secretary of the club in earlier years, presented to the club to be retained in the club's library a history of the club's earlier years, including the history of the three very successful hobby shows held by this club in Cumberland, Maryland. This history included very interesting mementoes of these hobby shows and is a welcome addition to the club's library.

One of the visitors at this club meeting was P. H. Moore of Excelsior Springs, Missouri. Mr. Moore displayed many interesting coins and spoke in a highly interesting manner.

—G. H. HETZEL,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB—Held its 44th meeting at the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce office, February 21. 22 members were present.

The business portion of the meeting concerned the inviting of the California State Numismatic Association to hold its semiannual meeting in San Bernardino in the near future and planning an exhibition to be held in conjunction with the National Orange Show to be held in March.

The program of the evening was the U. S. slides sent out by the A.N.A. which portrayed a type set of U. S. coins from the ½c to 20c denominations. These were prepared by committee headed by Glenn Smedley. U. S. coins are the most popular to collect but there are generally fewer talks given on these than any other at our club, and probably at most clubs. The guide sent out by the A.N.A. for this set was very complete and interesting.

—BRYAN BURKE,
Secretary

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB—Held its 6th meeting in the guest house of member Mrs. Skitikly, February 28. 40 members were present and 6 new members were taken in, bringing the membership for 1952 up to 29.

The guest speaker was the noted Adolf Larson, Jr., who gave a talk on "Why Do You Collect Coins?" Gold door prizes were given and an auction held.

The officials for 1952 are president, L. M. Winger; vice president, William Varney; secretary, Lucky Wollard; and treasurer, Edna Luedtke.

—L. M. WOLLARD,
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—The 185th meeting was held at the Frye Hotel on February 28, with 22 members and 2 guests in attendance.

During the transaction of regular business, three new applicants were accepted for membership. Mr. Glickert reported that, at the instruction of the board, invitations were being sent to all local A.N.A. members who were not members of this club. By the reading of the board minutes, a change in meeting place was suggested; however, the matter was tabled pending the obtaining of further data about the proposed new location. The board had also proposed the annual publication of club papers. This action was heartily endorsed.

Gene DeNise reported on new material for the A.N.A. Library, calling particular attention to the acquisition of some valuable material on Canada.

President Christenson then asked David Graham to outline the background for the planned, but not achieved, special half-dollar commemorating the 100th anniversary of the landing of the pioneers on Alki Point. This project, originally planned as a financing device by Greater Seattle, Inc., had been abandoned upon discovery that Congress and the Treasury Department no longer encouraged this type of U.S. coinage for profit. Mr. Graham pointed out that this situation was not sufficient justification for the abandonment of an entire field of coinage if the past evils could be eliminated, and that it was the responsibility of sincere numismatists to restore the commemorative coinage to respectability. He outlined a scheme which could be followed to insure a wide and equitable distribution of any such coin, and displayed the sketches for the Alki Landing

Coin, as prepared for Greater Seattle, Inc., by James A. Wehn, Seattle sculptor. The club authorized the officers to pursue the idea further, in cooperation with such other groups as might be suitably interested.

Mrs. DeNise gave a very interesting talk on the Order of Cincinnati, summarizing its founding under presidency of George Washington, its original membership of veterans of the Revolutionary War, its limitation of new members to direct inheritance and its consequent gradual decline in numbers. She displayed a pamphlet dealing with the history of the order, and said that the president's medal, originally prepared for George Washington, was so encrusted with precious stones that it was undoubtedly one of the world's most valuable numismatic items.

A. O. Hedmark announced the recent formation of the Evergreen Coin Club, to serve residents of southwest Washington. The club plans to meet on the third Thursday of each month at Centraalia, the second meeting to be March 20.

Chris Peterson reported on plans for the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention, to be held in Centraalia May 17-18, 1952. A number of display cases have been specially prepared and a substantial amount of material has already been donated for the auction.

The club voted to obtain a quantity of the A.N.A. pamphlets for beginning collectors to present to new club members who might find them helpful. The meeting closed with the regular auction.

Exhibits:
Steve Bibler: Admiral Byrd cent, 1935; two advertising cents; Ku Klux Klan nickel and copper membership tokens, 1921-23.

Waldo B. Christenson: 9 Washington medals showing headquarters; Washington medal with Washington Monument on reverse; 4 Washington tokens; various currency portraying Washington.

Wilbur Daniel: U. S. currency with portrait of George or Martha Washington, including Legal Tender Notes and Silver Certificates and ranging from 1874 to 1935A.

Gene DeNise: Reprint of "Washington Medals of 1889," by Susan Douglas.

A. Craig Dermond: Regular and fractional currency showing Washington, two of Martha Washington.

Howard Glickert: Several encased stamps of Washington, including souvenir of 8th Pacific Northwest Coin Convention; two Washington medals.

Ben Gorlick: Lincoln and Washington tokens and medals; pennant flag, over 100 years old, bearing lithograph of Washington.

Carl Olander: Medal of Admiral Vernon, for whom Mt. Vernon was named; various medals of Washington; 1876 Centennial "so-called" dollar.

Bert Wagner: 11 Washington colonials.
—DAVID GRAHAM,
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG (FLORIDA) COIN CLUB—Organized last November, this club has had a rapid growth and fifty members and visitors attended the January, 1952 meeting.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Jas. E. Thompson; vice president, Leo. J. Zolg; treasurer, Harry M. Mohler; secretary, Mrs. Harry M. Mohler.

William Guild, well known authority on United States coins gave an illustrated lecture on the series. It was much en-

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WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB

— The March meeting was held in the George Williams Room, Central Y.M.C.A., Cumberland, Maryland at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5. This was the 152nd meeting of this club. There were present twelve members and three guests. The meeting was called to order by President Martin L. Johnson.

Ralph Lewis, Program Director of Central Y.M.C.A., Cumberland, Maryland, honored the club with a twenty-minute talk on the value of hobbies in general and coin collecting in particular. He gave us some interesting viewpoints on his effort and work in the Y.M.C.A. in trying to develop the collecting and hobby idea into the boys and young men with whom he works so closely in his Y.M.C.A. work. He asked our club and the various members to assist him in promoting this idea. Our members enthusiastically approved of his work along this line and declared their willingness to help as opportunity presented.

Next, we had the No. 1 set of slides furnished by the American Numismatic Association, which is the set on Colonial coins. These slides showed up very clear and distinct and the comments furnished along with them were very appropriate. Our members very much enjoyed these slides and the comments, found them very helpful, and we look forward to seeing additional sets of slides as rapidly as A.N.A. can furnish them to us. It is our club's intention when we get additional slides to work up some publicity and invite in to see them all who may be interested.

— G. H. HETZEL,
Secretary

WICHITA COIN CLUB—The 59th meeting was held in the KG&E kitchen room, President Fred Cooley presiding. The President appointed I. E. Rumpf, Cecil Edwards, and Ted Hammer as acting committee for National Coin Week to be held in April. Floyd Hazelwood, Secretary of the Salina Coin Club announced that Hutchinson, Kansas would have a Coin Club in the near future, something we are looking forward to with interest.

The meeting falling on Lincoln's birthday, to commemorate the occasion Lewis Reagan gave a talk on medals struck in Lincoln's honor, having several on display.

Following the business of the evening, one hour was taken up in a way we all enjoyed very much, that of calling on each, in turn, to rise, introduce themselves, telling where they lived, their business if any, what their main objective was in collecting, and give a history on how they became interested in collecting in the beginning. Visitors as well as members gave their viewpoint on why they attended the meetings, what interested them the most, and many good points were brought out. Any club following this example will profit by it greatly.

Each member brought two or more collections, in various mountings and they made a very interesting display. A plastic mounting, of the Morgan type dollar, set in the U.S. shield, with the colors of the red, white, and blue, with the gold stars, was voted the outstanding exhibit. It was part of Mr. Bert Craig's display of various coins, all mounted.

Twenty-one members, and four visitors attended.

— H. G. SPORE,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The monthly meeting was held February 8, at 8:00 p.m. with Pres. Earl Bellis presiding. There were 33 members and guests present. Three applicants were voted and accepted to membership in the Society, and one new application read. It was brought to the attention of the club that two very important Numismatic Conventions are to be held in our area in the Fall. In New York City, the National Convention and in Boston The New England Convention.

The guest speaker of the evening was Max Kuhner who spoke on his recent trip to Europe and showed many beautiful colored slides of his trip.

— ELVIN W. EAGLES,
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB

Meeting held the first Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A., North Champion Street, Youngstown, Ohio. Election of officers was held for the year of 1952 with Robert B. Spratt being elected president, Dr. Howard E. Mathay as vice president, and Jackson B. Moody as secretary; Henry Snyder, Ray F. Lawrence and A. F. Smith the retiring officers. Twenty members were present and the election passed unanimously.

Mr. Lawrence gave a very edifying talk on button collecting as well as some good words concerning the differences in beauty and artistry in the coins of the Ancient World in comparison with that found in modern coinage, and his sparkling wit and good humor along with the subject itself made good listening. Mr. Lawrence made a plea for aiding a younger collector get a good start in numismatics or any hobby as being well worth the while. Plans for the coming Penn-Ohio Exhibition to be held in Youngstown in May were talked over. Several members plan to go in a group possibly to the Central States show in Cincinnati also. Some future planning for the coming meetings of this club were discussed.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB

Meeting called to order by president Bob Spratt at 8:00 p.m. and each member and guest rose and introduced himself and his specialty in numismatics. Discussion was brought to the floor concerning projected National Coin Week and possible club participation in displays and exhibits. Type of displays was agreed upon and motion passed. Window space is available and club should be able to produce an interesting sort of display. Material to be delivered to Secretary Moody to list and prepare for display.

Past Secretary A. F. Smith spoke on the coming events of the Penn-Ohio Coin Club and its convention and picnic this summer.

Suggestions for future coin displays at club meetings by individual members and future auction sales of numismatic items, were brought to the floor, the motion passed and preparations are being made for such club activities as more or less regular features in the future.

Mr. Randolph displayed a very fine coin case he had made, also a nice coin filing or storage box.

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— JACKSON B. MOODY,
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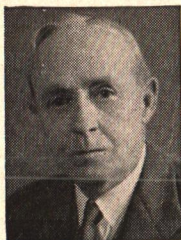
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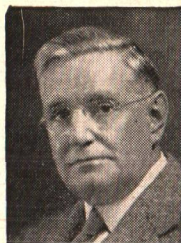
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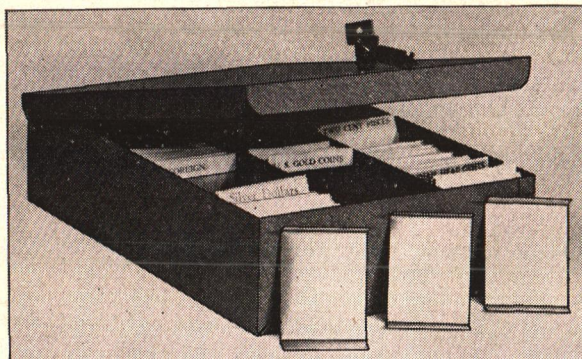
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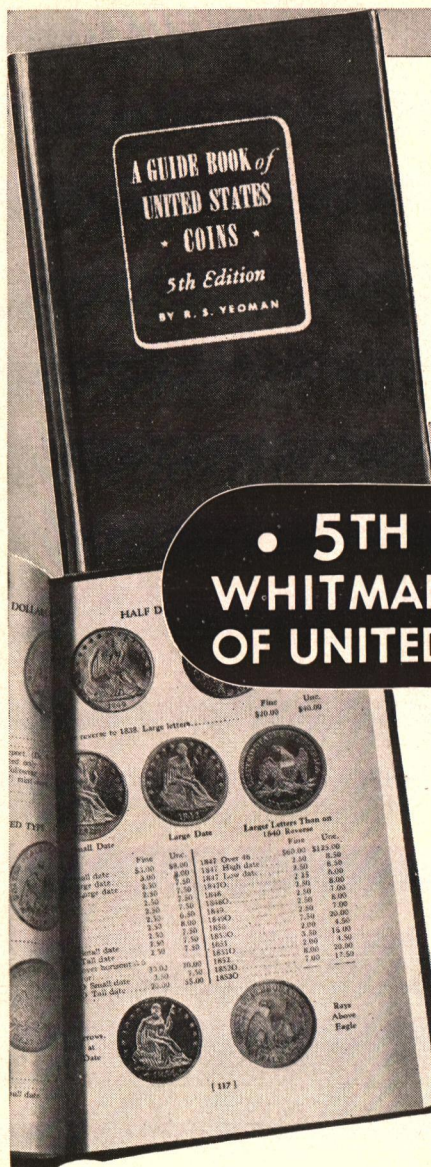
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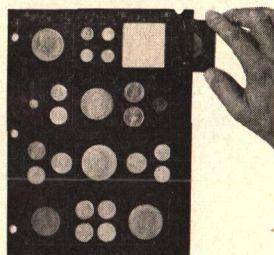
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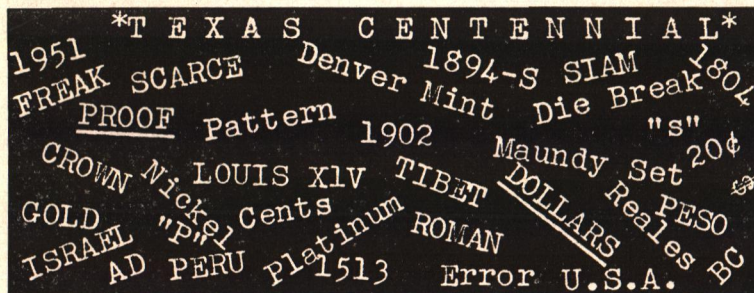


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02-S, 03-S, 04-S	1.50	2.50	3.50
05-P-O, 09-O, 10-P	1.50	2.50	3.50
11-D-S, 12-D-S, 13-P-D	1.50	2.50	3.50
1916-S obv., 1917-D obv.	1.50	2.50	3.50
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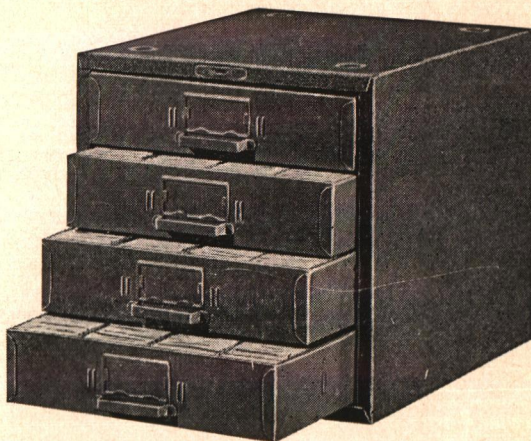
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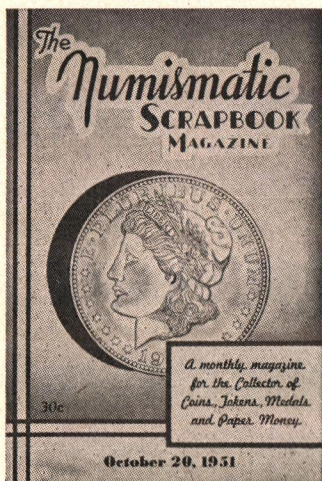
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1936-D Br.Unc.	1.50
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1919-D		1.50
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1927-S		.50
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1928-D		3.25
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1929-D		.60
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1943	.75	.75	.75
1944	.65	.65	.65
1945	.50	.50	.50
1946	.50	.50	.50
1947	.50	.50	.50
1948	.50	.50	.50
1949	.50	.50	.50
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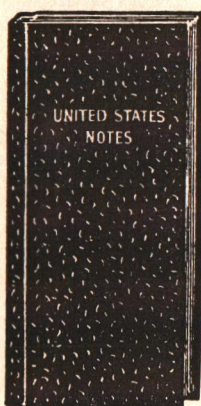
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1919	1924
1920	1925
1923	1926
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1914-S25	.40	.75	1.50	3.75
1915-D-S ..	.50	.75	1.25	2.50	4.00
1916-D-S ..	.25	.40	.75	1.25	3.00
1917-D35	.50	1.25	3.00
1917-S35	.50	.75	1.75	4.00
1918-D-S ..	.25	.45	.90	2.50	5.00
1919-D50	.75	1.50
1919-S35	.50	.90	2.50	7.50
1920-D35	.50	1.50
1920-S25	.40	.75	2.25
1921-S50	.75	1.75	4.00
1923-S10	.20	.90	2.50	7.50
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1917-P 2	1.25	2.00
1917-D-S ..	.75	1.25	2.00	3.00	7.50
1918-P75	1.25	1.75	2.75
1918-D75	1.25	3.00
1918-S60	.90	1.25	3.50
1919-P	1.50	2.50	4.00
1919-D	1.50	2.50	4.00
1919-S ...	1.75	3.00	4.50	6.50	10.00
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1920-D	2.50	4.00	6.00	10.00
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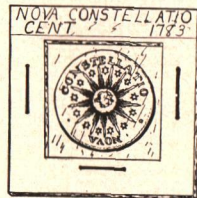
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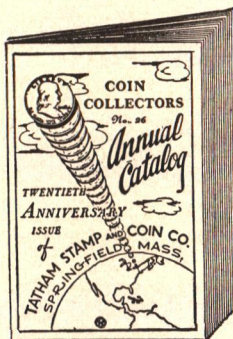
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